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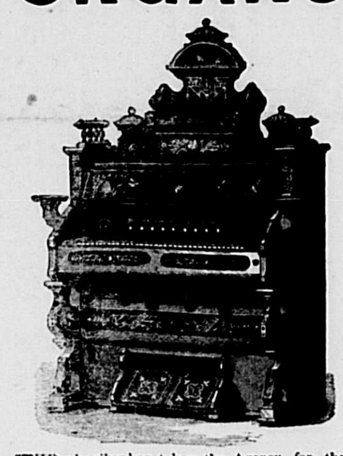

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Unto man for all his needs.

Nature is our common mother,
Every living man our brother,
Therefore let us serve each other;
Not to meet the law's behests,
But because through cheerful giving
We shall learn the art of living;
And to live and serve is best.

Life is more than what man fancies!
Not a game of idle chances;
But it steadily advances
Up the rugged height of time.
Till each complex web of trouble,
Every sad hope's broken bubble,
Hath a meaning most sublime.

More of religion, less profession!
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In the church and in the state;
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More of love, and less of passion;
That will make us good and great.

When true hearts, divinely gifted,
From the chaff of error sifted,
On their crosses are uplifted,
Shall the world most clearly see
That earth's greatest time of trial
Calls for holy self-denial,
Calls on men to do and be.

But forever and forever
Let it be the soul's endeavor
Love from hatred to dissever,
And in whatso'er we do,
Won by love's eternal beauty,
To our highest sense of duty
Evermore be firm and true.

VIVA'S LANDLORD.

"Viva, dear, it's coming near the first of May!"

And gentle Mrs. Rayner laid down the coat that was perpetually becoming elbowless, and looked across the lamp-lit table with anxious eyes.

"Yes, mamma, I know," a trifle wearily.

Viva, a slender, pretty girl, with dark-brown hair gathered loosely behind shell-pink ears, and lips red as the cactus flower, met her mother's gaze with eyes bright with wistful thoughtfulness.

"And we must move, of course," cried a shrill young voice from the sofa, where sat Jessie, a volatile, overgrown schoolgirl, "because the front gate's off its hinges, and the roof leaks, and—"

"Yes, Jessie, we all know the reasons for moving, but give mamma an opportunity to suggest where."

"There's hardly much choice about that," the pale-faced little woman said sadly. "Some place where the rent would be moderate; but"—a sudden look of longing shining out of the pain-worn face—"I would give all the world, dear, to see the country again. I feel stifling here."

A gleam of quick determination came into Viva's velvety-brown eyes.

"And so you shall, mamma!" she said, emphatically.

"My darling, how?" in mild surprise.

"Well"—Viva puckered up her low, white brow, and tried to look wise and business-like—"you see we could get a cottage in some of the suburban villages at half what a city house would cost. Besides everything is so much cheaper in the country, and we could return to the city the coming winter. There!"

"But your pupils, Viva?"

"I could manage to give all the lessons in three days of the week—taking the train in, you know, is almost as cheap—and do work for Crumley the intervening days. Now, mamma!" triumphantly.

"It looks plausible at first sight, my pet, but I'm almost afraid to hope. Dear, dear! how that boy does wear out his clothes."

Viva came over and clasped two maroon merino arms around the invalid figure before her.

"Hope as much as you like, mamma darling," she cried, gayly; "for we'll watch the papers till we see a treasure advertised 'cheap'—in italics, you know—and then—"

The rest was too glorious to describe.

Three days later, Viva danced in, out of a blinding April shower, with rose-red cheeks and starry eyes.

"Here it is, mamma," she cried, enigmatically, with a hearty kiss and hug that almost demolished the small figure in the arm-chair. "Now listen!"

And from the open paper of that morning, she read aloud:

TO RENT—IN SUBURBAN VILLAGE, Twenty minutes ride from the city, an eight-room cottage, with garden attached. *Cheap*, to good tenant. Apply to Clifford Chandos, Room 12, 74 E—— St., City.

"I am sure this will suit—'cheap,' in italics, as I said mamma. You will have our happy countryfied summer, after all," with an exultant little laugh. "Now, for a while, good-bye!"

"Where are you going, dear?"

"To see about this, mamma. Lessons are over—"

"Yes, but I do not quite like your going alone, Viva."

"What! An old-maid music teacher like me? I almost acquire the dignity of age in this voluminous waterproof and green veil. Green! Just think of it! I might as well have red hair and spectacles. My nervous old darling, I'll be back before you know I'm gone."

And with this decidedly sweeping, but scarcely possible assertion, she was out again under the rifting, drifting April sky, and going cityward as fast as the street cars could take her.

In the thickest, busiest portion of the city, up two flights of dingy stairs went Viva.

A timid knock at Room 12.

"Come in!"

She turned the handle, and with the green veil well down, went in.

Two or three gentlemen, writing at baize-covered desks, looked up carelessly as she entered, and went on with their work.

A gentleman enveloped in clouds of cigar smoke, with feet considerably elevated above the level of his head, glanced toward the door, as the graceful figure in threadbare waterproof came timidly in. Down came the feet, out went the cigar, and Clifford Chandos, pushing a chair forward, bowed gravely, questioningly, to the lady before him.

"I—I called to inquire about a cottage advertised."

"The cottage? Oh, yes, to be sure! Will you please to be seated, and I will give you the particulars?"

And Viva, taking the proffered seat, listened while the tall, grave man, with straight, black brows and keen, kindly eyes, explained the terms with pleasant courtesy.

And when she lifted the obnoxious green veil a moment, to conclude some necessary arrangement, Clifford Chandos started ever so slightly as he saw the pretty, girlish face before him, as serene and dignified in its grave, business-like composure as though its owner were eight-and-fifty instead of eight-and-ten.

"When will you look at the place, Miss—"

"Rayner!" supplemented Viva.

"Miss Rayner. Shall we say to-morrow at one?"

"At two, if as convenient."

"Certainly. Two, if preferable."

Then he held the door open as courteously as though she wore sealskin and diamonds, while with a quiet grace she bowed slightly and passed from the room.

And Clifford Chandos went slowly back to his chair, a softer light in his keen gray eyes, and actually for once in his life forgot to relight his cigar.

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The day came at last when, from the stuffy city house, the Rayners moved to the pretty, roomy, raftered cottage, where honeysuckle and wild roses straggled at their own sweet will over roof and porch.

And Viva, coming home from the dusty city three evenings in the week, pale and tired, brightened and laughed her own low, happy laugh at the sight of her mother's face—grown young again—at the window, at the sound of Dick and Jessie's boisterous laughter.

It was curious all the repairing that cottage needed after they moved in. It was more curious that their quiet, handsome landlord should insist on supervising it all himself.

He grew into their simple lives in those days. Mrs. Rayner came to think the cheery voice better than any medicine, the children to shout lustily at sight of him, and Viva to listen for the sound of his firm footstep on the garden path.

One evening, when the soft May wind was swaying the "lady-fingers," as the children call them, over the door, Viva snatched up her hat and strolled down to the pretty rustic gate.

Just a little more tired than usual after a desperate struggle to teach an irritably obtuse pupil the mysteries of crotchets and quavers and demi-semiquavers.

She stood there, a fair, girlish figure in her soft white dress, a great bunch of blue meadow-violets at her slender throat and waist. The scented wind gently loosened the dark-brown hair and blew a fitful drift of rose-bloom into the pure, pale face.

Very pretty?

Well, Clifford Chandos thought so, at all events, as he came along the uneven country road with his light, firm footfall.

"Good evening, Miss Rayner!"

She turned suddenly, the faint flush deepening to carnation.

"Good evening, Mr. Chandos!"

I think a person can give one a very tolerable shake hands without holding one's fingers quite a minute. But apparently Mr. Chandos thought differently.

"Miss Rayner, will you come for a walk—just a little way down the road? There is a show place there I should like to have you see."

He asked pleadingly, hurriedly, as though fearful of a refusal.

"Is it far?"

"No," eagerly; "quite near. Besides Miss Viva, I have something to tell you—or, rather, ask you."

They were already strolling slowly on. She paused and looked up in vague alarm.

"To ask me, Mr. Chandos?"

"Yes. Viva, I want to ask you to leave Rose cottage."

Was he mad?

"To leave Rose cottage!" she repeated, blankly.

She stopped short, and looked up at him with brown, bewildered eyes.

"Are you not satisfied with us as tenants? What will mamma say?"

"I did not ask your mother to leave Rose cottage"—and his voice was trembling and low—"I asked you!"

"Me? Why, Mr. Chandos—"

She broke off abruptly as she saw the look in the eyes of the man regarding her. Such a look as would make more successful wooers in the world to-day—a look of passionate love and resolute determination to have her in spite of herself.

"Viva, my darling—my darling!" he cried, all the mischief in his voice swept away in his fiery earnestness, "won't you understand? I love you very dearly, Viva, and I want you for my wife!"

"Yes—I understand," she said, simply.

"I am not a rich man, dear, but I would give my life to make you happy!"

She looked up at him with bright, outshining eyes, and though her cheeks flamed hotly, she said, in her gentle, straightforward, girlish way:

"I would be honored to be your wife were you penniless, Mr. Chandos!"

"Mr. Chandos!" sternly. "Little wife, say 'Clifford!'"

And, her hand in his, she said it, simply:

"Clifford!"

In a short time they paused before a massive entrance gate and pretty gothic lodge.

"This is the great place of the neighborhood, Viva. Shall we go up and look at it?"

They paused at the great stone steps of an ideal country-seat, stretching, verandahed, porticoed, with huge stone lions on guard at the door.

"Come in, dear!" holding out his hand, with a curious smile.

"But the owner?"

"I go with his permission."

Then, passing the servant at the door, he led her through rooms where the mighty touch of Midas was softened and made perfect by the mightier touch of taste. Through a conservatory where birds and flowers were drowsily falling asleep, and marble statues gleamed palely forth from tropical, dusky nooks.

"It's a handsome place, dear, isn't it?" he asked, when once again they stood 'neath the darkening sky.

"Handsome? Oh, Clifford!" with an ecstatic, long-drawn breath.

"I hardly know how much rent I ought to charge you, little woman," he cried, quizzically, drawing her closer to him; "but I'll be moderate. Suppose we say—one thousand kisses per annum!"

"Yours!" she gasped. "You said you were not rich."

"Well, not Rothschild nor Vanderbilt, love, but," with a sudden change of tone, "richer than all the world, sweetheart, in you."

So, after all, Viva graces a home worthy of her. And Jessie sententiously remarks:

"'Twas well we moved."

And Viva nods and smiles as she slips her little sparkling hand into her husband's loving clasp.

A Discomfort of Arctic Travel.

Mr. W. H. Gilder says in an article ("Among the Esquimaux with Schwatka,") in *Scribner*:

One of the greatest discomforts of Arctic travel is the enforced uncleanliness. It is often asked, how could you associate and maintain such intimate relations with those dirty savages, living in the same tent or snow-hut with them? To this the answer very naturally assumes the form of another question: How could they live with us? For certainly we are about as dirty as they could be. In winter water is too scarce and too precious an article to waste in washing. Generally all the water you have is ice or snow melted over an oil-lamp—a very tedious process. Another obstacle is the fact that you must wipe your hands and face pretty soon after washing or they will soon be frozen; and when a towel has once been used, its future usefulness is seriously impaired. It then becomes frozen as stiff as a board, and about as available as that for wiping one's hands and face. When in permanent quarters, it is, of course, different, and a certain degree of cleanliness can be observed. Then when a towel is used it can be hung near the lamp, and will eventually get dry; but in the meantime it catches the particles of soot from the lamp, and after using it the second time it is hard to tell whether your face has been washed or not. The natives never wash, and, as they are a healthy race, suffering only from pulmonary diseases and disorders of the stomach, occasioned by overloading with rancid meat, it becomes an open question whether cleanliness is necessary to health. They have no cloth, and consequently no towels, and it is amusing to see the devices to which they are forced to provide substitutes. The men eat while standing in a circle, and pass a large piece of meat, either cooked or raw and bloody, from one to another, each in turn seizing a morsel in his teeth and cutting it off with a large knife, to the imminent peril of his nose. At the end of the meal their hands and face look as if they had been eating out of a trough. They don't mind the dirt, but they hate to waste the blood or gravy, so they scrape their hands, fingers and cheeks very carefully with their knives and then lick the knives clean with their tongues. If either the men or the women get their hands covered with oil by handling blubber, they first lick off the oil and then wipe their hands upon a napkin improvised from the skin of a bird. When a duck, goose, dovekie, or any other large bird has been killed, they skin it, gnaw the fat from the skin, and then dry it in the sun. Then these skins are put carefully away, to do service as napkins and towels.

WISE WORDS.

Quarrels would be short-lived if the wrong were only on one side.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, but it is no excuse for shabby morals.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds a brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude.

Affectation in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defects, and never fails to make us to be taken notice of, either as wanting sense or wanting sincerity.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten, a little spring that never dries up on your journey through scorching years.

A sad truth, half of our forebodings about our neighbors are but our own wishes, which we are ashamed to utter in any other form.

The worthiest men are most injured by slanders; as we usually find that to be the best fruit which the birds have been picking at.

Sincerity is like traveling in a plain beaten road, which commonly brings a man sooner to his journey's end than byways, in which men often lose themselves.

The teacher had grown eloquent and picturing to his little pupils the beauties of heaven, and finally asked: "Who kind of little boys go to heaven?" "Dear ones," shouted the little fellow at the foot of the class.

IRISH RACK RENTS.

A New York *Herald* cable dispatch describes a scene at Dunmanway, county Cork, a few days ago, "when Dennis Leary, his wife, six children and aged mother were evicted under circumstances of unusual brutality. Leary held a farm on the estate belonging to Mr. Thomas Gillenan, of Clonakilty. The rent was $250, and the valuation exactly half that sum. It seems that a determined resistance was offered by the two women to the action of the bailiffs, who had to be assisted by the police. The head constable aimed his rifle at Leary's wife to intimidate her, but she resisted desperately, and when the whole affair was over she was lying on the roadside in such an exhausted condition that the police deemed it advisable to send a priest and a doctor to attend her after the eviction was effected. Leary, who was evicted for the non-payment of one year's rent, entered on his farm some years ago with a capital of $2,500, which he amassed in America. He now leaves the rack-rented holding a penniless man. Whatever opinion is entertained of the main provisions of the land bill, there can be no doubt about the universal condemnation which has been hurled against those minor clauses which propose to foster emigration. The tide of emigration has already reached alarming figures. The dispatches from New York stating the enormous numbers arriving constantly at Castle Garden appear to stimulate rather than to depress the desire to leave the country. The Irish peasant seems to argue that where everybody is going there must be prosperity and plenty, and he favors the United States as the main refuge from the evils of rackrent and eviction. The enormous receipts of the land league executive committee from America are attracting increased attention. At the last meeting it was announced that the unprecedented sum of $300,000 was received the week previous, principally from America. Concurrently with the increased contributions, however, the sums from local branches in Ireland have fallen almost to nothing."

LAWN TENNIS.

The game of court tennis was known to the Greeks as Sphairistike, and to the Romans as Pila. It was the fashionable pastime of French and English kings. Charles V of France, and Henry V, VII, and VIII of England were all expert tennis players. Indeed, it has been justly described as one of the most ancient games in Christendom, and, though never played out in England, became at last the exclusive sport of the wealthy and luxurious, owing to the expense of erecting and maintaining covered courts, and the scientific difficulties of the game itself.

In the early spring of 1874 Maj. Walter Wingfield, late of the 1st dragoon guards, attempted unsuccessfully to obtain a patent for what was virtually a new game. A little pamphlet is in existence which fully establishes the claim of this officer to the rightful title of inventor of lawn tennis. It is called "The Major's Game of Lawn Tennis, dedicated to the party assembled at Nantclywd in December, 1873, by W. C. W.," and is illustrated with an elaborate pictorial diagram, containing a sketch of a lawn tennis court erected in a pretty garden. The net is there just as it is used to-day, and the only difference appreciable to the modern player in the appearance of the court is that on one side it is divided into two squares, and that on the other the server stands in a diamond-shaped space. With slight exceptions the game of lawn tennis remains precisely as it was when invented by Maj. Wingfield in 1873.

THEATRICAL NOVELTY.

Steele Mackaye, the New York theatrical manager, will have a new theater in that city next fall. During an interview with a reporter he was asked:

"What have you to say concerning the leading merits of the new theater? Will the elevated orchestra and double stage figure among its novelties?"

"The elevated orchestra will be introduced in a slightly changed form, and as for the double stage, I will develop an entirely new idea in its principle of working. The greatest pains will be taken with every detail of the approaching work."

"How about the invisible chairs?"

"The statement concerning them did not contain a single visionary sentence," said Mr. Mackaye, quietly, and evidently in all earnestness. "The invisible chair is not only fully conceived, but patented. When the spectators at the conclusion of the performance, arise to go they can cause the chair they have occupied to disappear by touching a simple spring. The work can be accomplished with extraordinary rapidity, and will, I believe, be one of the leading novelties of the day."

WOMAN'S MISTAKES.

Perhaps one of the commonest mistakes is for a woman who has a fine throat to wear it too long uncovered. There comes an age, not easy to fix, as some healthy women remain young very long, when, if they are robustly made, the throat becomes too muscular; and if they be soft and delicate, the throat loses its soft roundness, and becomes wrinkled and less beautiful in color. But the changes in color occur earlier, and are often no loss in beauty, only a development. The young girl's red hair becomes auburn; the golden, brown; the fair skin mellows; the faint pink flush gives way to a clear pallor; the roseate skin takes on a robust color; and all these changes demand changes in the dress. Let a woman try to see herself without prejudice, and not dress upon a delusion; nothing is more dangerous.

The longest span of telegraph wire in the world is stretched across the Kistnah river from hill to hill, each hill being 1,200 feet high, between Bezorah and Seetanagrum, in India. The span is a little over 6,000 feet in length. The only mechanical contrivance used in stretching this cable across the river was a common windlass.

BE PLEASANT.

No trait of character is more valuable in a female than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night, wearied and worn out by the toils of the day, and how soothing is a word dictated by a good disposition. It is sunshine falling upon his heart. He is happy, and the cares of life are forgotten. A sweet temper has a soothing influence over the minds of a whole family. Where it is found in a wife and mother you observe kindness and love predominate over the bad feelings of a natural heart. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwelling there. Study, then, to acquire and retain a sweet temper. It is more valuable than gold; it captivates more than beauty, and to the close of life it retains all its freshness and power.

How the Australian Savages Marry.

Mr. Howitt's account of the Kurnai people, just north of Bass' straits, introduces us to a new set of marriage customs. Here the rule is elopement. The lad and girl make love to one another without the knowledge of her parents, and run away together. The bride's family, furious, go in quest of her; and if caught and brought back she will be severely punished. Her mother and brother will beat her, and her father even spear her through the legs. As for the husband, whenever he returns he has to fight his wife's male relatives. The pair may have to elope two or three times, with new pursuit and fighting, till at last her family grow tired of objecting, and the mother will say: "Oh! it's all right; better let him have her." The wonderful thing is that this is not exceptional, but the regular marriage rite of the tribe. The anger is not real, and when the people are charged with being cruel they answer that it is not intended as cruelty, but simply to follow an ancestral custom. The consequence of this Kurnai custom is a change toward civilized ideas of marriage; it is no longer a shifting union between one group or tribe and another, but a real pairing by mutual choice of man and wife, and to some extent male descent comes in with it.

The Kurnai elopement marriage shows another interesting feature. Though it is condoned at last by the wife's family, the man is never allowed to look at, speak to, or live in the same camp with his wife's mother. This is the best fact yet produced in favor of the explanation of the custom of avoiding parents-in-law, as meaning that the act of taking their daughter, though practically allowed, cannot be openly agreed to by their acknowledging him. So deeply rooted is this custom in Australia that it retains its hold on natives under missionary influence.

A Brabrolung, who is a member of the Church of England, was one day talking to me. His wife's mother was passing at some little distance and I called to her. Suffering at the time from cold, I could not make her hear, and said to the Brabolung: "Call Mary, I want to speak to her." He took no notice whatever, but looked vacantly on the ground. I spoke to him again sharply, but still without his responding. I then said: "What do you mean by taking no notice of me?" He thereupon called out to his wife's brother, who was at a little distance: "Tell Mary Mr. Howitt wants her," and turning to me, continued, reproachfully: "You know very well I could not do that—you know I cannot speak to that old woman."

FERTILIZERS.

Nature is so bountiful and our heritage in this great country is so broad that we are not as a people inclined to economize. In years to come, as the land is more thickly settled, he will be the successful farmer who learns to make a little ground yield plentifully. In those days the advice of the *Agriculturist* on the saving of old bones will be more valued, if not more valuable. It says: Plant food is concentrated in bones, and most gardeners who make a business of raising fruits and vegetables appreciate their value. In tree planting they are almost indispensable. They can be had of village boys generally for about twenty-five to fifty cents a barrel. They pick them up about the streets, gardens and slaughter-houses, the remnants of butchers' meats sold to families. This kind of bone is fine enough to be put into borders for grape vines and fruit trees, and to bury under old trees without any preparation. A bushel of these bones to a newly-planted tree is none too much, and one may safely plant five bushels under a bearing apple or pear tree or grape vine. So large results will not follow immediately from these coarse pieces as from the ground article or from superphosphate. But there will be in the soil a supply of food for many years to come, and the roots will appropriate it as they have need. The fine rootlets will seek the bones as eagerly as they seek water in a tile drain. We have frequently taken up grape vines planted in this way, and found the whole mass of bone, once solid, penetrated with fine roots. We doubt if any investment in fertilizers pays better than in those bones from butcher's meat, which are quite plentiful in our villages.

BEES IN MOURNING.

"A neighbor of mine," says a writer, "bought a hive of bees at an auction of the goods of a farmer who had recently died. The bees seemed very sickly, and not likely to thrive, when my neighbor's servant bethought him that they had never been put in mourning for their late master. On this he got a piece of crape and tied it to a stick, which he fastened to the hive. After this the bees recovered, and when I saw them they were in a very flourishing state—a result which was unhesitatingly attributed to their having been put in mourning."

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

All experience goes to show that people are far more liable to contract disease or contagious fevers on an empty than with a full stomach.

Woolen hose should be washed at night, and washed in hot suds with beef's gall, a table-spoonful to half a pail of water. Iron on the wrong side.

The utmost neatness should be exercised about the premises in hot weather. Garbage of every kind should be disposed of before it becomes decayed and is giving off a bad odor.

Don't forget the birds when you eat celery or lettuce. Save the tender ends and greens, and if you dine at night place these in water to give the songsters for their morning refreshment.

To take iron stains out of marble: An equal quantity of fresh spirit of vitriol and lemon juice being mixed in a bottle, shake well, wet the spots, and in a few minutes rub with soft linen till they disappear.

Pressed veal: To three pounds of veal allow half a pound of bacon. Chop both till very fine; season with pepper and minced onion, and press into a deep baking dish, and bake slowly for two hours. Serve cold.

The reason why cabbage emits such a disagreeable smell when boiling, is because the process dissolves the essential oil. The water should be changed when the cabbage is half-boiled, and it will thus acquire a greater sweetness.

Sweet sauce: Two cupfuls of water, two tea-spoonfuls of flour well mixed with a little water which must be stirred in while boiling; after it is well boiled, add a cupful of sugar, butter the size of an English walnut, and salt. Add nutmeg after it is taken off.

Many persons iron towels, fold them and put them away before they are thoroughly dry. This is an error, and sometimes leads to results not expected. In their damp condition there is a mold which forms on them called oidium, one variety of which causes numerous skin diseases.

A thin coat of varnish applied to straw matting will keep it fresh-looking and durable. Be sure to use white varnish for white matting. A very thin coat of varnish will also preserve oilcloth. It must be carefully scrubbed preparatory to varnishing, and at other times washed with skim milk.

Boiled asparagus: Tie the sticks up in bundles of twenty or thirty; cut the stalks even, and let the heads be level; then boil without previous washing from twelve to twenty minutes, according to the size of the sticks. Take up the moment they feel tender when tried with a fork. Serve on buttered toast with lemon and butter, or melted butter.

To cook rice so that the grains will be whole and tender, wash it in cold water until the water looks clear, then cook it rapidly in boiling salted water for fifteen minutes, after which drain and place the covered saucepan on the back of the stove to steam, until the grains crack open and are tender, which will be in about fifteen minutes longer.

Indian baked pudding: Take two quarts of sweet milk, boil one quart, and while boiling stir in as much fine Indian meal as will make a very stiff batter; add a tea-spoonful of salt, and make very sweet with molasses. Butter the pan and pour the batter in, and pour the remaining quart of cold milk over it. Cut little bits of butter, and put them on the top, and bake two hours in a moderate oven.

To make tough beefsteak tender lay it in a mixture of oil and vinegar—three table-spoonfuls of the former to one of the latter. Leave it six hours in this preparation, turning it as often as convenient, or it may be left three or four hours on one side and turned over, to remain on the other side all night. The steak will lose none of its juices, neither will the flavor be materially changed, but the fiber will be softened.

To improve old potatoes lay them in cold water for half an hour before cooking. To make them mealy, pare off a ring of the skin, then throw them into fast-boiling salted water—a tea-spoonful of salt to a quart of water. Cook until just don't, then drain off all the water; lay a folded towel over the top and set the kettle on the back of the stove, where it will not scorch. They will be ready to serve in ten minutes, but may stand a little longer without injury.

White sponge cake: Place a clean sieve over an earthen bowl, and measure into the sieve a cupful of powdered sugar, half a cupful of flour, half a cupful of corn-starch, and a tea-spoonful of baking powder; run them through together; have ready the whites of eight eggs beaten to a stiff froth; add a tea-spoonful of rose extract; mix thoroughly, and bake in square tins about two inches deep in a quick oven. To serve it, cut in small squares.

To wash clothes: Wash and peel Irish potatoes and then grate them in cold water. Saturate the articles to be washed in this potato water and they can then be washed with soap without any running of the color. This will set the color in figured black muslin, colored merinos, stockings, ribbons and other silk goods. Often the potato water cleanses sufficiently without the use of soap. In woolen goods it is necessary to strain the water, else the particles will adhere; but this is not necessary in goods from which they can be well shaken.

Moth preventive: Moths can be kept out of carpets by having the floor washed in strong suds in which borax has been dissolved at the rate of a table-spoonful to a pail of water, and after dusting black pepper on the edges, tack the carpet down again. By this means moths are kept away, and as corners and folds are their favorite hiding places they are searched out and destroyed. Ingrain and other carpets after being taken up, can be brightened in color by sprinkling a pound or two of salt over their surface and sweeping carefully. It is usual to occasionally wipe off the carpet with borax water, using a well flannel and taking care not to wet the carpet but only to dampen it.

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

THE BOSTON POST.

This old favorite newspaper has recently introduced a change of make-up which for awhile will prove rather puzzling to those who have been familiar with its columns for years; the principal change is in placing the news on the first page, so that readers can get at it without being obliged to turn a page, and the editorials are found on the second. This is after the style of the Advertiser, and is not only a change but an improvement. The Post was for many years about the only organ of any note of the Democratic party in Boston, at a time when Boston and the whole state were Whig or Republican by generally large majorities. As a party organ the paper has always been strongly partisan, but when Beals and Greene were its proprietors, the Post was so sparkling and so newsy that it had a very large circulation among those who did not agree with its politics. A few years since, when its old proprietors retired from active participation in its management, the paper fell off considerably, both in its matter and its circulation, until the leading democrats in the State, feeling the necessity of having a paper and one of high-tone to represent them, formed a stock company, engaged the services of first-class men in every department, and brought the Post nearly, if not quite up to its former high standard. As one of the long-known institutions of the city which has at times exerted great and good influence, the paper deserves success.

EXCURSION STEAMERS.

As is always the case after some terrible tragedy resulting in the loss of many lives, the recent calamity at London in Canada, by which about two hundred and fifty persons perished, has led to enquiries whether there are not other boats as liable to collapse as was the Victoria; but that tragedy, like those that have preceded it, will very soon be forgotten and the lesson it should teach will not be taught. With every precaution that it is possible to take, accidents will occur which cannot be foreseen and guarded against, but it is unfortunately too true, that many of the most heartrending cases of loss of life, both on sea and land, are the result of gross, criminal carelessness on the part of some one in whom the sufferers are obliged to place confidence. Investigations into such cases are seldom thorough; the press for few days demands that the most searching enquiries be made and the guilty be severely punished, and there, as a general thing, the matter ends. The number of those who indulge in excursions on the water have increased enormously within the past few years; in pleasant weather the pleasure steamers in our harbor convey thousands of passengers, and thus far no serious mishap has occurred. We believe that every one of the regular excursion steamers,—the Rose Standish, John Romer, Gov. Andrew, Nantasket, Emeline, Wm. Harrison, Nahant, and one or two smaller ones, is considered perfectly safe, and all are in charge of men carefully selected for their knowledge and their reliability; we believe the owners of those steamers intend to take, do take every precaution to guard against disaster and loss of life; and yet we do not hesitate to say that we think there are times every summer when our harbor steamers carry more passengers than they should be allowed to carry, assume risks too great to be assumed. The law is fully liberal enough in its allowance to carry large numbers, and owners of our excursion steamers should look sharply to it that those numbers are never exceeded under any circumstances. Better far that five hundred or even a thousand people should be left at the shore than that their lives should be put in peril on board of an overloaded boat.

THE SUMMER EXODUS

Has fairly commenced and hosts of people have already left the city, though many families which would like to be on the move must remain here still nearly another month on account of having children in our schools. If every child could go into the country or to the shore we should strongly advocate closing our schools from the first of June until September, for the children would gain more in health than they do in learning, housed up as they are by hundreds between brick walls.

Nothing shows more clearly how our people have increased the cost of living than this great exodus from the city in summer. Previous to the war only the man who had salted down his pile, and a pretty large pile too, thought of having "a summer residence," and then men of wealth were contented to rent some plainly furnished cottages for the season. Now, as the ladies say, every one who is any one leaves the city at least during July and August, to keep house in a style unknown a few years since, or to board in some fashionable palatial hotel. Well, we suppose they enjoy it, but for our part we should prefer the way that prevailed when we were young—to go to some farm house, put up with farmer's fare and rough it. The new order of things has had the effect to build up our shores and suburbs, and many reap rich harvests during the season, and though undoubtedly many scatter money freely during the season who can't afford it, somebody gets it and those who spend it either enjoy themselves, or, what is about as well, imagine they do.

The Pulpit.

Rev. Olympia Brown Willis occupied the pulpit of the 1st Universalist church last Sunday morning, and was greeted by a full house of her former parishioners and old friends. She preached a good discourse, taking the last days of Moses, when "His natural force was not abated," for a theme, from which she drew a fine conception of earthly realization of aspirations, illustrated in the lives of eminent reformers and discoverers, who suffered many things in their progress from the waters of Marah to Pisgah's summit, but lived to see the fruition of their hopes.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Sunday last was devoted to Memorial services in many of the churches in this vicinity, an interesting service being held in the afternoon at the Universalist Chapel, North Weymouth. Post 58 turned out in good number, and the house was filled to its utmost capacity. The decorations were arranged in artistic manner, under charge of Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. F. E. Baker and Miss Margaret Collier, the committee. An arch was erected back of the pulpit, with the motto "*Honored, Mourned,*" surmounted by small flags and the centre draped with the starry banner. At either side of the pulpit were tables laden with a variety of choice flowers contributed by sympathizing friends. About 150 of the Post were present, under command of Col. Ben. S. Lovell and staff, and the obliging committee, J. W. Bartlett, Esq., Augustus Beals, Wilmot Cleverly and W. O. Collier, gave efficient service in providing all with seats. From the notes furnished by our faithful correspondent "N. M.", we gather the particulars of the exercises, which commenced with singing by the choir, J. W. Bartlett, conductor, T. F. Cleverly serving as organist. Selections of Scripture were read and then followed another musical selection of very appropriate character, Mrs. F. E. Baker sustaining the solo part very finely.—After another Scripture reading and prayer the pastor, Rev. Mr. Perry, gave an address founded on Romans 13, 4.

In commencing his address he said he always felt a sense of duty resting on him which he was ever ready to perform, in the interest of the soldier and his country.—The Republic has claims upon its citizens which must be complied with, and its citizens had equal claim upon the government. He enlarged upon the powers of the government during the war, a period in which it had the right to do acts which would be wrong in times of peace. Tenure of office was alluded to, and he said he would be glad when the cry should go up all over the land that an honest, capable man in office may be kept there.

Touching remarks were made in allusion to the Rebellion, and the suffering endured by the brave men while others staid at home and "made money". One person with whom he had been acquainted had a contract to make woollen blankets for the army, rolling up a profit of $365,000 in one year. What was the soldier getting during the same period? Some would say that the soldier got a bounty and that was enough; but he thought that if the government had bought the service of such a slanderer for five cents it would have been a bad bargain.

He spoke of what we owe to the soldiers for the sacrifices which they had made.—Many of them are poor, and money should be furnished for the needs of those who laid the foundation of the country's wealth, and the nation is bound to maintain every needy defender of its rights.

Tomorrow, he said in conclusion, flowers were to be laid upon the graves of the dead comrades, and these tributes of honor to their memory should serve as instructive lessons to the rising generation. The day is fitly to be a holiday, but he hoped that all games and sports would be dispensed with, and good order mark the day so sacred in its observances.

The service closed with the singing of "America" by the choir and congregation.

AT EAST WEYMOUTH

A service was announced to take place at 7½ P. M., in the Cong'l church, and long before that hour "a great company" was assembled, awaiting the appearance of the Comrades, who were promptly in their seats at the designated time. The decoration of the space in front of the pulpit with a huge bank of the choicest flowers was very appropriate in its consonance with the offering which was to be made on the morrow.

The service was opened with an organ voluntary, (Batiste's Offertoire in A minor) by W. F. Burrell, and at intervals during the exercises the choir and soloists gave selections of appropriate music very efficiently. Mr. C. Will. Bailey sang "Comrades, noble and true," for a solo, followed with "Cover them over with beautiful flowers," sung by the full chorus. In response to the prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Leavitt, E. G. Gardner gave "The Battle Prayer".—The Chapel Quartette sang "How sleep the Brave", and at the close a quartette, (Mrs. B. S. Lovell, Mrs. Asa Pratt, Messrs. F. B. Baker and E. G. Gardner,) sang "Brave men behold your fallen Chief," with solo by C. Will. Bailey. The service closed with "America" by choir and audience. ence. The address of Rev. J. W. Malcolm occupied a half hour in delivery, and though it was not offered as an oration, but rather as a practical talk with his auditors, the address was so replete with effective points and touches of pathos, that we encroach upon our limits to furnish our readers with a synopsis of its leading features.

Synopsis of Address by Rev. J. W. Malcolm.

Comrades of the Grand Army and Friends:

The occasion which has called us together,—this memorial service in honor of the brave defenders of our country's life who sleep in the dust, but who in the spirit of their glorious sacrifice will ever be immortal—is a stimulant to memory, urging us not to forget the past, but rather that its scenes may rise up once more before us, freshly unrolled upon the walls and tablets of memory, and stand before our vision bold and awful, until they seem near as yesterday—until we feel that our duty is in the present, and that all we enjoy today of good we owe to the valor and toil of the past. To bow down at the feet of the great teacher of the past and study to know the meaning of bygone events, is to learn best what to do in the present. Looking back we may see mistakes to avoid in the time to come, and from past successes learn how to succeed in the present. The lips of the future are sealed to every one of us, and its face is veiled as with the mantle of night; but from the revelation of the past we may penetrate the gloom of futurity with the light of hope.

The true significance of this memorial service, then, is to bring to the minds of the people the persons and scenes of the days gone by—to keep alive in the mind of the nation the great Rebellion; its causes and results, and so to honor all our brothers who played their noble part in it that we may have a just, right and tender feeling toward them, and also be better able to appreciate the blessings that have come to us at so infinite a cost.

But sometimes we may find those who will say, let the curtain fall and hide the bloody field forever, and the moaning sea roll away in o everlasting forgetfulness. They would have us forget it because it was so dark, so full of anguish and cruel suspense, and for such we have deepest sympathy and honest tears. But I think there are others who want to forget it because of the not very honorable part they played in it; for we remember that not a few here in Massachusetts and through all the North were better at talking than acting—a numerous company who talked well, but were careful to keep away from danger. Many made fine promises to save their own heads, and if there is anything we like to forget it is our own cowardice.

The old chief Cornstalk, the leader of the Shawnoese at the battle of Point Pleasant, when he found any of his men dodging duty, hiding from danger or skulking away, used to call out at the top of his voice, "*Squaw! Squaw!*" and then ordered them to be dressed in petticoats and carry pappooses on their backs. And so I have thought that we might have well cried to these men, "Squaw!" No wonder that such fellows want to forget.

There are yet others who fear that the observance of an annual Memorial day will foster the spirit of war in the rising generation and keep the old wound open and bleeding, to hinder the great work of union and national reconstruction. But I say that this is all needless fear, if this day be observed in the spirit that now prevails in the hearts of the people. We meet not to cherish old hatreds or keep alive old hostilities, but to keep fresh in our minds the cost of union and liberty; not to remember the war as simply a victory we gained over the South, but as a war of sacrifice for the blessings we enjoy today. We are not to forget that a new generation has come upon the stage since the war; a generation that knows nothing of the struggle, only as they read it on the page of history or hear its story from the lips of those who survive it. And if they would appreciate the blessings that now crown their day it will only be as they are helped to realize what those blessings cost. If they honor the dead, it will only be in proportion as we impress them with the idea of what the nation's dead have done for them. That father who hands his hard earned thousands over to his sons without impressing them of the value of the possession, only lives to see them abuse the gift. And so this generation, as the father of the rising one, will find that these blessings, secured to future generations at so great a sacrifice, will be abused unless they can feel the value of them and appreciate their cost. It rests with us to hand the impulse of patriotism down to those who are to come after us, or the impulse of indifference.

So I say, let the war live in the minds of the people; let its cloud of smoke be seen back over the crests of a hundred generations, and the echoes of its awful thunders roll adown the centuries: and as the generations look back upon the cloud and listen to the echoes, may they have a nobler patriotism, a stronger love of liberty and hatred of human slavery.

Now it seems to me that nothing can quicken our memory better and fill our breasts with a higher gratitude than to study the relation that our fallen heroes bear to us. They did not fight in a war of revenge; they did not fall in a war of offence or trespass; for if such were the case we would not be here. We would not wish to perpetuate the spirit of revenge in the minds of the people with any such memorial. When the savage tribes of our land went to battle, it was for power, for plunder, or revenge; and so it was when Alexander and Tamerlane and Napoleon dipped their weapons in the blood of their fellows. It was for conquest,—to extend dominion and satisfy the greed of sway. But when our brothers unsheathed their steel it was for the defence of our flag, our Union and our homes, and to relieve the weaker party then under the heel of the stronger. It was as though one should invade the rights of our home, and some other should die to help us. Our liberties were invaded, and to defend us and the glory of our homes they stepped between us and death—dying that we as a nation might live.

And it has ever been the law of history to embalm all such heroic souls in poetry and in song, that they might live as examples in the hearts of the people. When we see Leonidas in the strait of Thermopylæ, standing for the defence of his country and his kind; when we see the mother dying for her children, we say, let them live forever. Now it is the same law of defense, whether with Leonidas, the mother, or our heroes who fell to save us: and base is that soul who does not long to do them honor.

This brings to mind the eloquent and significant words of the proclamation of our excellent Governor, bearing upon this Memorial, when he says, "We are not to mourn, but to honor the dead!" Honor the dead! who will tell us how to do it? Oh that those noble souls of the past could speak to us! Oh that those who know best what liberty costs could talk with us! What an army it would be! Come forth, ye brave! Come up from the swamps and bogs; rise up from the trenches; come again from the bloody decks and gory fields; stand forth once more! And as we look into the worn and scarred faces, or gaze upon the old flags riddled and torn by leaden hail and stormed by fiery sleet, with the long lines stretching away on either hand, speak and tell us how we can best honor you! Rising like the voice of many waters, I hear their words:—Care for our children! watch over our aged fathers and mothers! And then, raising the finger to the Nation's flag, they exclaim, *Preserve the principles for which we died!* Thus and only thus can you honor us!

How much this sounds like the immortal John Brown of Harper's Ferry memory, who before his execution, when asked by a friendly correspondent in what way he could serve him, replied, "I have a wife, a daughter, and a crippled son at home. Care for them and you will best serve me."

And let us listen to these voices from the heroic dead; let us care for the widows and the orphans of those who died for freedom; and may our gratitude ever be manifested toward all who aided in saving the life of our nation, while we watch the principles for which they bled, and breathe to the rising generation a true patriotism. We may express our gratitude in tender memorial on the public holiday set apart for this purpose; and there is no way better fitted to fire the minds of the youth of a nation than by the expression of a tender gratitude.

We want the coming generations to answer treason by a true patriotism. The disconsolate Copperhead may murmur, "Give us the Union as it was!" But let the answer of patriots be, "Give us back our dead! Into the glassy eyes of Lyon put the electric light that shone when he led the heroic charge. Restore to Ellsworth his young life and manly beauty. Give vigor to the wasted limbs of Kearney. Bring back the war-worn veteran, Sumner. Revive the McCooks, twin brothers of valor. Heal the savage wounds of Dalghren. Re-animate the commanding form of Ellet. Call Sedgwick from his grave, and Wadsworth from the silent republic of the dead. Breathe the breath of life into the nostrils of the gentle Lander. Return new strength to the sinewy arm of Reno. Give back its musical cadence to the tongue of Baker, and cleanse his gray hair from the gore which our fellow Democrats shed upon it. Restore the enlivening smile of humanity to the care-worn face of Lincoln, once pallid under the bloody hand of a Democratic assassin, and bring back daylight to those glassy eyes that were so sleepless for the Union and Freedom. Take down the bereavement that hangs in the sorrowful dwellings of the people, and bring back to life and home the thousands of devoted men who dyed the land of treason red with blood to make it pure. Do this, O thou thrice damned spirit of rebellion, and thou mayest again have the Union as it was."

Two years ago last July your worthy Commander was at Gettysburg with Gen. Robinson and ex Gov. Dennison, the "war Governor" of Ohio. While riding over the battlefield Gen. Robinson remarked to your Commander, as a memorial tablet came into view, "Here is where a gallant officer was shot,—Gen. Bates, of Massachusetts." The Commander inquired, "Is it Gen. James L. Bates, of Weymouth?" "Yes," was the reply. That was an honor to this good old town, who claims the noble Bates as her son. And thus may the memories of those who toiled and bled in the sacrifice ever be honored and revered.

I am glad that the country has done so well, that the town of Weymouth has done so well, in honoring and rewarding our valiant soldiers; and though the time will come when these ranks of the Comrades of the Grand Army shall be thinned and their hands shall cease to scatter the flowers upon heroes' graves, may the nation's heart never grow cold by neglect of sacred trusts; but may the young be taught to feel the debt that they owe. It would be a pleasing sight in future Memorial days to witness long lines of children bearing the offerings of flowers when these men have become grey headed and trembling with age, while the veterans ride at their ease in carriages. Let us guard the purchase of blood by inspiring the children with a feeling of gratitude toward those who have fought the fight of freedom, and thus keep alive to remotest generations the principles for which they suffered and died.

THE GRAND MARCH
To the Abodes of the Dead.

Monday morning dawned brightly, with indications of a hot day for the parade of the Comrades, who were on hand at the hour designated in the general order of Commander Lovell, forming the line at the Landing Station at 8½ o'clock. About 200 men were in the ranks, and Stetson's Weymouth Band and the Temple Drum Corps headed the procession, which after the distribution of the abundant offering of flowers, moved in imposing array up Washington St. to the Village Cemetery, accompanied by a crowd of spectators. After decorating the graves of the fallen companions, the return march was made down Front St. and carriages were taken to Old Spain, where the march through the village was agreeably interrupted by invitations to partake of nice, strong and cool lemonade, furnished by the liberality of Selectman J. R. Orcutt and Mr. H. L. Newton. The Soldiers Monument in the Old North Cemetery was beautifully decorated with flags and streamers, and the effect of the scene, as the long line of "Boys in Blue" toiled up the ascent and the guard of honor took their stations around the base of the granite structure, was exceedingly picturesque.

After the service of decoration at this point had been concluded, the carriages were taken for a ride to Shaw's Corner, from whence the column marched to the Cong'l church. Arriving at the bank of the stream near the church, tables covered with basins and towels were surrounded, and a thorough washing of hands and faces indulged in, preparatory to dinner.—In the vestry of the church plates had been laid for 240 persons, by caterer Blunt, the citizens of East Weymouth having generously engaged his services for the occasion, by public subscription. After all were seated and a blessing had been invoked by the Chaplain, comrade Geo. W. Fairbanks, the order to attack the rations was given by the Commander, and two hundred hungry men charged, but charged in vain, in many instances, as the supply of meats, judging from the emphatic remarks of disappointed ones, was hardly sufficient for two hundred hungry mice. It would seem that the caterer had made a miscalculation in his estimate of how much solid food two hundred hungry men could eat, and had paid more attention to the delicacies of the repast than to the grosser provision, as a large amount of ice cream, cake, etc., was left over. Of course Commander Lovell and all interested deeply regretted this unfortunate turn of affairs, but as the lesson of the soldier is "Possess your souls with patience," indignation was swallowed in lieu of meat, and with a tightening of belts to confine the pleading muscles of empty stomachs, the command formed in line, and giving three hearty cheers for the citizens who had done all in their power to provide refreshment, the flowers were distributed to the men and the march commenced to the Cemetery, where the graves were decorated in due form. In an interval of the halt the Band assembled around the grave of their former conductor, Mr. Robert B. Raymond, and played the beautiful requiem, "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

Lovell's Corner was the next point of disembarkation for a march through the village, and after decorating the graves at Mount Hope and Union St. cemeteries, the column returned to Columbian Square and paraded to the depot, leaving the carriages at that point on the return from the Pond Plain cemetery, and marching to Highland Cemetery. The Simpson Drum Corps had done duty for the South Abington Post, and returning at an early hour their Drum Major, Mr. Herbert Boynton, who is clerk in Secretary Pierce's office, and who wore the sword and baldric received by him at the late Fair of Post 58, kindly offered his services for the march to the cemetery, and his artistic wielding of the baton and impressive military air, were interesting additions to the array. The grave of the lamented Gen. James L. Bates was profusely decorated with floral offerings in many forms, and each of the departed comrades having been duly honored, the march was resumed to Columbian Square, where a dress parade was the closing scene of the events of the day.

The intense heat of the day, the glass standing at 90 deg. and upward, overcame a few of the men in line, who were compelled to resort to the "ambulance" for awhile, but no serious results ensued. Mr. Gardner, of the Band, sought the aid of apothecary Gay, who built a little fire under his jacket to remove the extra heat from his blood. The dose was awful hot, but it worked like a charm.

Stetson's Weymouth Band made a fine appearance in their new uniform of red coats, blue pants and military cap. The "Big Five" in the front section held out bravely in spite of the heat, though the smallest weighs 176 and the largest 202.

A young lady from the Landing, with two little misses not over ten years of age, went over the whole route pedestrianally, and arrived home about 7 o'clock, covered with glory and perspiration and no small amount of dust.

In each village the assemblage of lookers on was very large, indicating a general interest in the services of the day. Flowers were furnished in great abundance at every point, and the Memorial Day of 1881 may be pronounced an occasion which adds another interesting chapter to the history of the town of Weymouth and to the annals of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R.

Medical.

The South Shore Medical and Surgical Club was to have met yesterday with Dr. Tinkham, but as the Doctor is having his house renovated, he invited the Club to the Cushing House, Hingham, where the afternoon was passed very pleasantly and profitably, Dr. Tinkham reading a paper on "Cancer of the Stomach," followed by a discussion. The host furnished a nice supper for the Club.

Lecture.

Mrs. Dr. Tuck's lecture on "Heredity" at the Baptist church, last Wednesday evening, was a valuable treatise on the dire effects of physical and moral evils, in their transmission from generation to generation. Mrs. Tuck is a ready speaker, and her extensive medical research and profound interest in all that tends to the elevation of the race, imparts much power to her literary effort. Want of room prevents a presentation of the points of her lecture.

Visit.

Messrs. Geo. Cushing, John Howley and Lewis Billings, arrived home Saturday from Haverhill, where they are at work. They returned on Tuesday.

The Simpson Drum Corps

Have been engaged by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., of Boston, for the celebration of their 243d anniversary, on Monday, June 6. The Simpson will turn out a full corps and beat the reveille at sunrise, in Faneuil Square, after which they will make their usual call on the officers of the command.

Benefit.

The scholars of the Universalist Sunday School will give an entertainment in Lincoln Hall June 7, for the benefit of Miss Emma Williams, formerly a teacher in the school, who has been an invalid for many months.

Burdette,

The jolly and widely known editor of the "Burlington Hawkeye," is to lecture at the Cong'l church, East Weymouth, Rev. Mr. Malcolm, who is a personal friend of the "Roaming Robert," having completed negotiations for his coming in September, when the famous lecture on "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache" will be given.

Business Note.

A contemporary complains that a solicitor for the GAZETTE is endeavoring to "out-Herod Herod" in exaggeration of circulation and crying down other papers. No person has authority from us to misrepresent any business matters, as we have always found that though "brag may be a good dog, holdfast is better."

Holy Communion

At the Episcopal church next Sunday morning, and Sunday School Concert at 4 o'clock.

Election.

At a meeting of Hardscrabble Hook & Ladder Co., held last Friday evening, officers were elected as follows:—Foreman, Waterman F. Burrell; 1st Ass't, Arthur Murphy; 2d Ass't, Henry Binney; Clerk, Frank H. Perry; Steward, Edward Gerald. A business meeting of the Co. was held last Tuesday evening at the Engine hall.

Notes.

Henry Rowell, who has been sick for several weeks, is recovering.

Mr. Frank Allen's team collided with another, in Washington Square, last Saturday evening, breaking a shaft.

Mr. Trask is running S. Lovell's ice team at the Landing and East Braintree.

Mr. Frank Fay, of the *Advance*, left his horse hitched to a stump of a tree used as hitching post, in front of a residence on Front St., one day last week, and when he returned, found the post up by the roots and the horse walking off. We would recommend a bicycle, then there will be no fear of a runaway.

Call at WYMAN'S and purchase a pound of London Purple, 25 cents, and be free from Potato Bugs.

Williams' building is being painted in fine style by West.

Several of the newly varnished stable teams had their brightness removed in places, when they returned from their Decoration Day drives.

Mr. Walter E. Trufant, taxidermist, of Abington, has ordered one of the famous Club Bicycles from Europe, costing $150.

The citizens on Front street were very generous in contributing flowers on the morning of Decoration Day.

Frank Bond has purchased a bicycle—next.

Mr. Granville Thompson has received a letter from W. L. Otis, of the Cleveland Tube Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio, ordering one of the old English Hall Clocks which have been advertised in the GAZETTE for two weeks past.

The Hardscrabble responded to the fire alarm at Braintree last Sunday evening and ran as far as the Union engine house.

The halyards of the flagstaff on the engine house have rotted away, and to reeve new halyards Fred Hall climbed the pole to the top, Decoration Day, and made things all right.

Mr. Austin Richards, son of Elias Richards, Esq., is visiting his friends in Weymouth, after an absence of several years.

Geo. Rand is to occupy the house on Richmond St., recently vacated by Frank Gay.

A. W. Clapp & Co. have started up their factory with a full force of cutters and stitchers.

Elmer Vinton's child, aged two years, had one of its fingers broken by an older child pounding it with a hammer.

The watering of the streets at the Landing has been commenced by John Ford.

In consequence of the lengthy report of Decoration Day proceedings, a number of local items are omitted.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Notes.

The Weymouth Band held a rehearsal in their hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. Bates, residing at Mrs. Susan Blanchard's, is ill with consumption.

Mr. H. K. Cushing furnished three hacks for the funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Reed, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Sprague is employed at the box factory.

Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co's manufactory is shut down this week, but will resume operations next Monday.

The work on the new house of George H. Hayes is being pushed forward rapidly.

Mr. John A. Towle has removed to Brockton, with his family.

The Star Spangled Banner was seen waving from all of the large business houses Monday, in honor of the day.

The members of the Bible Student's Class will hold a Strawberry Festival this evening, in the vestry of the M. E. Church.

Mr. H. H. Hale has received the contract for putting up the new building on the lot adjacent to J. G. Sanborn for the Weymouth Clothing Store, and will commence operations immediately.

Mr. Abiah G. Orcutt returned home from his Eastern trip last Saturday.

Business is starting up at the manufactory of Reed & Hawes.

Mr. Joseph Peakes is giving the old "Reed Estate" a new coat of paint.

Mr. Warren Burrell is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

T. J. Burbanks and family spent Memorial day with friends in Taunton.

Mr. Chas. H. Burrell has started a fish cart.

Mr. Nathan Bates, who received a shock of paralysis, is slightly improving, but is still very weak.

Revs. Leavitt and Malcolm exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Mr. Peter W. French has just had his elegant mansion touched up by city artists.

Wm. E. Hawes has opened his ice cream tent adjacent to his residence on High St.

Nathan H. Pratt, Esq. has gone on a trip to the West, to attend to business matters.

John McLauthlin attended the bicycle parade in Boston Decoration day, with his machine.

Ernest Lamson has sold his bicycle to Jas. Tirrell, of S. Weymouth.

The Good Templars met for the first time in Dexter Hall last Wednesday evening.

The Gen. Bates Engine Co. played their machine for the first time this season, last Tuesday evening.

The rehearsal of the "Haymakers" took place at the Cong'l vestry last Friday evening.

Isaac Reed has sold his house to Boston parties.

Frank Burbank has gone home to Beechwood, sick with the measles.

The gypsies have come at last and are round, selling their baskets, as usual.—They have located near the residence of U. S. Bates, on High St., South Hingham.

An alarm of Fire

Was sounded at about 8.45 Tuesday evening, calling out the Eureka Hook & Ladder Co. and the Gen. Bates Engine Co. It proved to be the barn on the premises occupied by Benj. H. Everett, on High St., occupied by Robt. Buchanan, expressman.—The fire originated in the basement, which is occupied by Mr. Everett as a stable, and was probably caused by spontaneous ignition. It was extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Department, Mr. Henry B. Raymond doing good service with a hand pump. The loss was very slight and falls mostly on the owner of the building, Mr. John P. Burrell. What might have been a serious fire was averted by the prompt action of the first arrivals.

Lecture.

Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, the famous temperance lecturer, of Boston, will deliver an address in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., services to commence at 8 o'clock. All who are desirous of listening to one of the finest lady speakers of the day, should not fail to attend the lecture.

Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Reading Room. The Juvenile Temperance Union will meet at the same in the evening.

As this is the annual meeting, it is expected that every member will be present.

Visit.

A delegation of Patriarchs from Wompatuck Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., visited the Encampment at South Boston last Thursday evening, to witness an exemplification of the ritualistic work.

The Sewing Circle

Connected with the Methodist church held a special meeting with Mrs. J. A. Cushing, at her residence Wednesday evening, to take into consideration the matter of renovating the pew cushions. As the attendance was small, the matter was postponed until the regular meeting next Wednesday, at the vestry, when matters will be fully discussed. All the ladies connected with the church are requested to be present and take part.

Novelty.

Mr. Geo. W. Weston has just completed a novelty in the shape of a double action windmill, which has been placed upon the woodshed on the premises of Mr. Robert T. Bicknell, and attracts much attention from travellers.

The Juvenile Temperance Union

Held their anniversary exercises at the Reading Rooms last Friday evening, a large number being present. The exercises comprised a recitation by Miss Florence Bates; reading by Miss Carrie W. Dyer; drama, "Precious Pickle," by members of the Union, and singing. A fine collation was served, and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

In last week's issue we stated that Mrs. Everett Bates was improving. It should have read Mr. Everett Bates' "child."

Messrs. C. H. Pratt & Son have started to make one hundred cases daily.

Mr. S. A. R. Pratt is building the cellar for his new house on Grant street.

Mr. Samuel C. Denton, the popelar Cornetist, performed with Martland's Band, at Brockton, Decoration Day.

R. Buchanan's express team, loaded with the goods of W. F. Furness, en route for the shore, got stuck at Reed's crossing Decoration Day, delaying the 1.14 train about thirty minutes.

The cellar for the new house of Miss Ella Curtis is being stoned up.

The family of Mr. G. E. Stimson will move into their new quarters sometime this week.

Death.

Mrs. Isaac Reed was taken suddenly ill with paralysis Saturday forenoon, from which she died in a few hours. Drs. Tower, Forsaith and Brown were in attendance, and everything that skill could render was done for the sufferer, without avail. Funeral services were held at the residence, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, and were largely attended, Rev. J. W. Malcolm officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and elegant, among them a beautiful floral pillow inscribed "Rest." The remains were buried in the Fort Hill cemetery, Hingham.

Last week, as John Blanchard was feeding a horse for Dea. John Cobb, he discovered among the hay a huge black snake, measuring six feet, and succeeded in killing the reptile. How it came in the hayloft is a mystery.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Obituary.

Widow Cyrus Blanchard, formerly of S. Weymouth, died last Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, ex-Sheriff J. W. Thomas, of Dedham, at the advanced age of 83. She had been in feeble health for a long time. Her remains were brought to South Weymouth and funeral services held in the 1st Cong'l church Wednesday P. M.

Musical.

Mrs. Jane Ellen French, who has been a much loved soprano singer in the choir of Rev. Mr. Stanton's church for a long time, rumor says had made an engagement to sing at the Union church for quite a liberal salary. If there is a singer in town who deserves this appreciation it is Mrs. French, as she is undoubtedly one of the best choir singers in Weymouth today. She has been a great favorite with the singers as well as with the congregation where she has been so socially connected, and if money was her only object in leaving, any amount could have been raised for her in a few hours.

Catering.

According to the story of the G. A. R. Boys they were put in mind last Monday of some of their long marches, when they were put on short rations. It is rather hard work to make much improvement on the dinners they have had in the past.—Give a home caterer a job next year, and you will see the Boys get up from the tables happy and their vests tight.

Collision.

Late in the evening last Monday, an unknown man from East Weymouth undertook to run down the large shade trees on Union St. The trees were stronger than the carriage, and consequently there was a smashup. As he happens to be "Rich" we should advise him to pay for that tree.

Lost.

Last Saturday night and Sunday morning some excitement prevailed in this village, occasioned by the loss of a nine year old son of Mr. Lon. Vining. The lad went away Saturday morning, and it was generally believed that he had gone a fishing and was drowned. His father found him Sunday morning in East Weymouth at his uncle's. The lad went to see them catch herring, and thought it would do no harm to stay all night.

Sewerage.

One of our citizens being a little on his beer the other night, undressed and supposed he was jumping into bed, but he happened to be in the back yard, and found he had jumped into the cesspool.

Who stole Seth's cider?

Caught.

A woodchuck set a steel trap down in Dea. Reed's land and caught a man in it. The true inwardness of the foregoing is that some one in setting the trap got one of his fingers caught in it and was obliged to lug the ornament around until he could obtain the assistance of two men strong enough to open the trap.

Vanished.

Last Wednesday evening Michael Riley, of this place, rode to East Weymouth and stopped at a friend's house on Lake street, leaving his horse and open buggy in front of the house, since which, up to the time of writing, nothing has been heard from his property.

Engineers' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Engineers, last Monday evening, it was voted to put a large light on each of the engine houses.

Chief Z. L. Bicknell, John Brown and Chas. E. Bicknell were chosen a committee to purchase a hook and ladder truck for Ward 1, with instructions to have it made in town, if it can be built as cheaply as other parties can do it.

The annual firemen's parade will be postponed until the new engine house in Ward 5 is finished, when it will take place at So. Weymouth.

PERO.

The Village Improvement Society.

At a regular meeting of the South Weymouth Improvement Association held at Music Hall on Friday evening last, the following were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President, C. C. Tower; Vice Presidents, Josiah Reed, Wm. Dyer, D. S. Murray, Geo. N. Marden, Jas. Moore, John H. Stetson; Secretary, H. A. Thomas; Treasurer, Geo. C. Torrey; Executive committee, S. S. Spear, N. B. Thayer, John Long, J. G. Hutchins, Noah Vining, C. W. Fearing, B. F. Locke, L. Heald, Jacob Baker, A. Raymond, Jr., H. W. Dyer, Josiah Martin, E. R. Downs, Augustine Loud, Wm. Burrell, Geo. W. Bates, E. Rosenfeld.

The executive committee, together with the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, are to practically carry out the object of the Association, and will hold monthly meetings through the year.

The Association now numbers sixty members and an opportunity will soon be offered for all citizens to join in the work.

The executive committee meets this (Friday) evening, to adopt plans for future work, and although we do not anticipate that many sweeping changes will be attempted, yet with the hearty co-operation of our citizens we hope to make our influence felt in this community. Much is being done in other towns throughout the state, by organizations of a similar nature, to improve and beautify the places where they are located, and it is only necessary that a vigorous organized effort be made here and we shall see similar results.

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Vandalism.

Some one wilfully cut out a portion of the handsome arbor vitæ hedge north of the 2d Church. These acts of lawlessness are becoming frequent, and the depredators, when caught, will be summarily dealt with. Every shade tree, every well trimmed hedge, is or may be a thing of beauty to every passer by as well as the owner; and to wilfully injure them shows an entire want of self respect on the part of the trespasser, and want of common decency, which can only be met by the strong arm of the law.

Improvement.

The return of Memorial Day has incited our citizens to the beautifying of their lots in the several cemeteries, and as a good result of the establishment of this observance, the condition of our cemeteries is very much improved. The Ladies Circle formed to improve Mt. Hope cemetery have made quite extensive improvements on the grounds near the receiving tomb erected by them, preparing extensive plats for flowers and shrubs which the lateness of the season prevents their planting now, but which will be done this fall, or early another spring.

Memorial.

Rev. Geo. F. Stanton, pastor of the 2d Cong'l church, preached a sermon last Sabbath especially appropriate to the times, paying an eloquent tribute to those who went forth for the nation's defence in the war of the rebellion, and amid all the discouragements tracing the good hand of the Lord leading the nation on to victory while purging away some of its crying sins. At the evening meeting several of those who were in the army related some of their experiences and the lessons they drew from them to govern us in the christian warfare.

Personal.

Our good friend "PERO" was so modest as to omit to say that much of the pleasure of the parish supper was owing to his own efforts in its preparation, as well as in the remarks which drew forth such hearty applause. We also note that his services in furnishing meats for collations were secured for Decoration day by several Posts, among them being the Braintree Post, which he has supplied ever since their organization; and they all had enough, too.

At the meeting of the Improvement Ass'n last Friday evening, Dr. C. C. Tower was chosen President, H. A. Thomas Secretary, and Geo. C. Torrey Treasurer, with a list of five Vice Presidents and eighteen Directors. Some more are to be chosen from the ladies of the community, at some future meeting. Many valuable suggestions were made, and the Society starts on its mission to improve the sanitary condition of the village, as well as to beautify our streets, to establish lectures or to do anything else whereby the interests of the community will be subserved.

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CHARLES DOWNING,
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N. B.

We also have the sale of the Strawberries from the farm of
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and can supply our customers with the Best Fruit that the market affords.

C. W. Stevens.

PROPOSALS FOR
Building New Engine House.

THE Town of Weymouth, by its Committee, will receive proposals until June 16th, 1881, at four o'clock P. M., for building a wooden Engine House at South Weymouth. Plans and Specifications can be seen and all information given at the office of S. S. Woodcock, Architect, No. 13 Exchange Street, Boston, or to Geo. W. Bates, South Weymouth.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
Per order,
Z. L. BICKNELL, Chief Engineer.
GEO. W. BATES, Clerk. 5 7

Boston Ice Cream Co.
Supplies the Best Quality of Cream, at greatly reduced rates. Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to.
No. 9 Spring Lane, Boston.
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FOR SALE,
The Bagley Estate,
on TREMONT STREET, next to Bourk's Stable.
For further particulars enquire of
CHAS. T. CRANE.
Key at Savings Bank. 3 6

DRESSMAKING.
HAVING had several years experience in Cutting and Making Ladies' and Children's Suits, I am now prepared to go out in private families for $1.50 per day.
S. J. DALTON.
3 6 Commercial Street, East Braintree.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of SELIMA WILDES, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, single woman, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ELIPHAZ W. ARNOLD, Adm'r.
May 4, 1881. 2 4

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Ladies, Rejoice!
Washing Made Easy by Using
WILLIAMS'
WASHING CRYSTAL!

This standard article, WITHOUT AN EQUAL, is warranted to save full fifty per cent. of labor and soap, besides all the wear incident to hard rubbing. The public may rest assured it contains no ingredient that will injure the fabric, color, or hands in the slightest degree. It is not a soap, but a perfectly harmless chemical preparation, that will do the work so quietly and thoroughly as to excite the surprise of all who use it. *No rubbing whatever will be necessary except for articles badly soiled, and these need only about one minute or less.* Try it once, and you will never be without it.
The Finest Table Linen, Merinoes, Shawls, Lace, Muslin, &c. &c.,
May be WASHED WITHOUT INJURY.
It will be found equally useful and effective for washing dishes, floors, windows, brushes of all kinds, badly soiled hands; also, valuable for cleaning sinks, greasy pots and kettles; in short, for all domestic purposes, and for softening hard water.
Flannels may be washed but not boiled in the same suds; they will become white and soft, and will shrink less than by any other method of washing, and the most delicate colored articles clear and brilliant by using the Crystal.
Unequalled for the bath.
There are other washing compounds in the market of various degrees of merit, but nearly all contain *Lime, Caustic Soda or Potash,* which will in time injure the clothes, rust the boilers and make the hands sore; and will gather moisture, causing the papers to stick, swell and burst, thereby losing their original strength.
We will guarantee this article to contain none of the above-named ingredients, or anything injurious to the hands, fabric or color, if used according to directions. Colored articles, of course, must not be boiled. We also guarantee this preparation not to gather moisture in any climate; or stick, or swell and burst, or lose its strength in the least.
Thousands of testimonials could be given of its value, but we only add the following from the well known gentleman and physician, the high character of which none will question:
CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, Boston Highlands, August 5, 1873.
Having used "*Williams' Washing Crystal*" during the past two years, we can most cheerfully recommend it as the best preparation for cleansing clothes, not only as a great saving of labor in washing, but free from injury to the fabric. We would not be without it for double its cost.
DR. CHARLES CULLIS.
Manufactured only by
H. T. BICKNELL,
North Weymouth, Mass.,
SUCCESSOR TO FORD BROTHERS.
For sale by all first class grocers. If your grocer don't have it, ask him to get it, and take no other.
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Now is the Time
TO GET YOUR
Carriages Painted
AND VARNISHED BY
E. F. BUNKER,
JACKSON SQUARE,
EAST WEYMOUTH.
Over F. M. Nichols' Blacksmith Shop. 52 12

WILLIAM HEFFERNAN,
Harness Maker
—AND—
Carriage Trimmer.
Repairing done at short notice.
EAST WEYMOUTH.
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PROPOSALS FOR
Building New School House.

THE Town of Weymouth, by its Committee, will receive proposals until June 8th, 1881, at one o'clock P. M., for building a wooden School House at Weymouth Landing. Plans and Specifications can be seen and all information given at the office of S. S. Woodcock, Architect, No. 13 Exchange St., Boston. Separate bids will be received for the cellar walls, excavation, granite underpinning, and grading; also, for heating apparatus.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
Per order of Committee,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, Chairman,
F. F. FORSAITH, Sec'y.
Weymouth, May 17th, 1881. 3 4

WANTED,
PROTESTANT HELP to do general housework in a small family where the work is light. Must be well recommended. Address, Box 17, East Braintree. 4 tf

Fertilizers!

We take pleasure in informing our friends and patrons that we have secured the agency for the sale of the celebrated
Standard Super Phosphate
which is now acknowledged equal if not superior to any offered in N. E. It is a
High Grade Fish Fertilizer
the component parts being Fish, Bone and Potash, and we feel confident that it is the best to be obtained. Besides being valuable for field crops generally, the best individual results have perhaps been obtained by gardeners, its peculiar composition of Fish and Potash making it particularly effective in starting and bringing to early maturity all kinds of Vegetables. We also have in stock the
Standard Lawn Dressing
acknowledged to be the best thing of the kind manufactured for producing a green and healthy grass crop. Put up in 10,25 and 50 lb. bags; also, the
STANDARD FOOD for PLANTS.
Any of our lady friends who desire beautiful plants and have not given this a trial are invited to purchase a box, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

HUNT & CO., - - Front St.

TIMOTHY SMITH
Independence Square, South Weymouth.

NEW GOODS.
Paper Hangings and Borders,
LATEST SPRING STYLES.
Oil Clothes, Straw Mattings, Hemp and Woolen Carpetings; Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.
Crockery and Glass Ware,
Woolen goods for Ladies' Gents, and Childrens' Wear.
Ladies' and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES
A full line of DRY GOODS & SMALL Wares.

A FINE LINE
OF
SUMMER MILLINERY!
In Bonnets, Flowers, Hats, Plumes, Shades, Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments, Trimmings, &c. &c.,
LOW PRICES!
MISS A. M. HEATH, Fashionable Dressmaker.
CHAS. N. JONES,
Whitten's Block, Commercial St., EAST WEYMOUTH.
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Attention! Attention!!
WEYMOUTH
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
Have just received a Full Line of
Summer Suits!
BOYS' AND MEN'S SPRING
HATS —{ AND }— CAPS,
A Choice Line of
FURNISHING GOODS
For Spring and Summer Wear.
A New Line of TRUNKS and VALISES.
Please examine our stock of
Rubber Goods and Umbrellas.
☞ Cash will be refunded for goods not satisfactory. Remember the place,
Weymouth Clothing House,
East Weymouth, Mass.
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AT THE OLD AND RELIABLE STORE
—OF—
HENRY LOUD,
Broad Street, East Weymouth,
may be found a full assortment of
Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Boys' Suits,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, and an endless variety of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
CHANDELIERS,
Hanging Lamps, Library Lamps, Student Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Table Lamps, Hand Lamps, Lanterns, &c.
Crockery, Glass, Stone, Earthen and Wooden Ware,
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AMERICAN HAXALL FLOUR,
Best in Town,
$9.00 per Barrel, $1.13 per Bag.
INGELL & CLAPP.

Spring Announcement
OF
CLOTHING!

Having just purdhased our Spring Stock of Clothing, we can show a LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,
&c., FOR SPRING WEAR.

SPRING OVERCOATS,
FINE DRESS SUITS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
YOUTHS' DRESS SUITS,
BOYS' DRESS SUITS,
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS,

A Fine Assortment, all grades, at very low prices.

Call and examine our Stock of RUBBER GOODS.

Just received a full line of the leading styles
HATS AND CAPS.

All the New and Nobby Styles of GENT'S NECK WEAR as soon as received in the city.

Call and examine our stock and prices. All Goods warranted as represented.

WRIGHT'S CLOTHING STORE,
Columbian Square, - SOUTH WEYMOUTH.
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HAS in stock a Large Assortment of Garden and Farming Implements; also, a great variety of **HARDWARE,** consisting of House and Stable Trimmings, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead and Zinc, Nails, Cordage, Curtain Fixtures, Waterproof Sheathing Paper, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Silver-plated Table ware, Carpenter's Tools, Carriage Trimmings, Bolts and Rivets in great variety, Wire Screen and Wire Cloth, Marble Slabs, Chains, Pumps, Whips, Bird Cages, Fishing Tackle, Glass and Putty; also

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.

All the above for sale at Living Prices.

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CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

At the old stand of JOHN GORDON,
Hancock Street, - - - QUINCY,
the subscribers are prepared to furnish all styles of
CARRIAGES, EXPRESS AND FARM WAGONS, &c.,
at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Carriages Repaired, Painted & Varnished
promptly and Satisfactorily.

Blacksmithing of All Kinds,
and HORSE-SHOEING a specialty.

ALEXANDER McKINNON, NELSON BREWER; THOMAS MABIE.
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Quincy Marble and Granite Works.
ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

MONUMENTS, TABLETS, CURBINGS,

and every description of Cemetery Work executed in
MARBLE & GRANITE,
From new and original designs and of the best selected stock, at the Works of
McGRATH BROTHERS,
Near Quincy Adams Depot, QUINCY, Mass.

This establishment has earned during the past 27 years, a reputation for *First Class Work and Fair Dealings.* We have on hand the largest and best collection of *Finished Monumental Work* to select from.

Portrait Figures, Medallions,
And Fine Artistic Work executed by the Eminent Sculptor,
SIDNEY H. MORSE,
who has removed his Studio to our Works.

We have also on hand a large number of
Marble Gravestones & Children's Tablets,
which we are anxious to dispose of, to make room for new stock, and will sell this season at prices considerably below cost.

McGrath Brothers, - - Quincy, Mass.
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SPEAR,
The CLOTHIER,
has opened Chambers over J. G. Worster's Grocery Store,
With a Full Line of
Foreign and Domestic Cloths,
which he will manufacture into
FIRST CLASS GARMENTS,
At the Lowest Cash Prices.
Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Another Link
Has been added to the chain of business in this village. Mr. Walter Cushing, one of our young residents, who has been sick for a year and a half, and whose case for some time was almost hopeless, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Blodgett, of Boston, has so far recovered as to be able to ride about, but can do no labor. Being anxious to earn an honest living, he has started a livery stable with two or three horses and carriages and a nice two horse barge, to convey fifteen passengers. Mr. C. is an honest, worthy young man, and merits a share of patronage.

Festival.
The Universalist Sewing Circle whl hold a Strawberry Festival next Wednesday evening, in the Chapel, admission 15 cts., each ticket entitling the holder to a dish of delicious strawberries. An entertainment of singing, recitations, and reading by Rev. Mr. Perry, is announced.

Accident.
Harrison Moulton, the popular expressman of this village, met with quite a serious accident one day last week, while loading furniture in Boston, which will lay him up from work for several weeks.

Warren Dyer has had his shoe factory newly shingled.

Many of our residents visited Nantasket Beach Decoration day, and one of them reports a general scraping of hubs and a scratching of paint on the return trip in the evening, it being very dark.

N. M.

HINGHAM.

Jurors.
Leonard B. Buker and Wm. Harrison Hersey have been drawn as Traverse Jurors for the June term of the Superior Court which convenes at Plymouth on the 14th inst.

Lecture.
Capt. O. R. Van Etten, of N. Y., the renowned temperance lecturer, delivered another able lecture at Loring Hall, last Friday night, under the auspices of the Reform Club, on "The Glory of Signing the Pledge, or who is responsible for it," to a large and appreciative audience.

Personal.
Rev. E. C. Hood, pastor of the Evangelical Cong'l. Church, who has been confined to his house for some time past, has been granted an extended vacation to recuperate his health. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by pastors in the neighboring towns.

Silver Wedding.
Last week Wednesday evening, Capt. Wm. Beal and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Hersey street, friends and relatives to the number of fifty being present. The time was spent in social converse, rendering of sweet music and the recalling of scenes of youthful days, thus passing away a pleasant evening which shall be as an oasis in the desert of life. A fine collation was partaken of during the evening, satisfying the wants of the physical nature. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

Visitation.
A delegation from Rising Sun Lodge, of Neponset, and also from Hancock of Quincy, will visit Corner Stone Lodge I. O. of G. T., in this village to-morrow evening; it is also expected that a few will be present from Mutual Lodge, of East Weymouth. Before the visiting guests return home they will be furnished with a bountiful collation.

Struck by Lightning.
The house owned and occupied by Mr. Jacob Burr at the Centre, was struck by lightning last Monday evening, damaging the roof to the extent of a hundred dollars.

Exhibition.
The annual exhibition of the Derby Academy will be held at Loring Hall, on Wednesday the 22d. In the afternoon they will march from the Academy to the New North Church, where they will listen to a lecture, and in the evening the pupils connected with the Academy will hold their annual Lecture Party at Loring Hall.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at Abbott's Hall, last week Thursday. In the evening members of the Reform Club were present and took tea. A sociable time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Charles E. Norton, a descendant of Rev. John Norton, who was ordained pastor in 1678, will deliver the oration at the bi-centennial anniversary of the First Parish, which occurs July 28th.

Seance.
On Sunday evening, June 5th, a Seance will be held in Williams' Hall, at 7-30 o'clock, Mrs. Loring conducting the exercises. The admission has been placed at 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies. As the proceeds are to be applied to assist one who is deserving of our charity and help, but who has been sick and a great sufferer for many months, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance and a liberal sum realized. Any one desiring or willing to give more for this worthy object than the admission requires, are at liberty to leave the same with the doorkeeper on that evening.

PERUVIAN AN IRON TONIC SYRUP

Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood, Tones up the System, Makes the Weak Strong, Builds up the Broken-down, Invigorates the Brain, and
—CURES—
Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, General Debility, Neuralgia, Fever and Ague, Paralysis, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Dropsy, Humors, Female Complaints, Liver Complaint, Remittent Fever, and
ALL DISEASES ORIGINATING IN A BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR ACCOMPANIED BY DEBILITY OR A LOW STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

PERUVIAN SYRUP

Supplies the blood with its **Vital Principle, or Life Element, IRON,** infusing **Strength, Vigor** and **New Life** into all parts of the system. BEING FREE FROM ALCOHOL, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, 86 Harrison Avenue, Boston. Sold by all Druggists.

Many Lose Their Beauty from the hair falling or fading. Parker's Hair Balsam supplies necessary nourishment, prevents falling and grayness and is an elegant dressing

The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

Have Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

An Old Lady writes us: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used a little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30, and am sure that hundreds need just such a medicine." See advertisement.

SPRING AND SUMMER
CLOTHING!

A complete assortment of
SUITS for MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS.
A very large variety of
Furnishing Goods.
HATS & CAPS of all Late Styles.
Call and see our
New Ten Dollar Suits!
BLUE MIDDLESEX SUITS, warranted fast colors, at Twelve Dollars.
We are selling Goods as Low as any House in the State.

M. H. READ.
Weymouth Landing, May 10th, 1881.

FLOUR!

Our FLOUR which we are selling for
$8.50 per Barrel, or $1.07 per Bag,
is the finest Flour ever sold for the money in this town. This Flour we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. We also have a nice lot of
BUTTER FOR 25 CENTS.
MEATS and VEGETABLES
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

PHILLIPS & BACON,
69 Washington St, - Weymouth Landing.

Middle St. Market
L. B. JOY, - PROP'R,
is receiving fresh every day,
Garden Produce, Strawberries, Etc.,
and keeps constantly on hand
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
NICE COOL SODA, best in town. 5 CTS. A GLASS.
PASTRY from the Celebrated Bakery of McDevitt, of Rockland.
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J. R. ORCUTT,
Corner Bridge and Athens Streets,
NORTH WEYMOUTH,
Invites the special attention of the public to his
LOW PRICES
—FOR—
Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions,
Hay, Grain, Crockery Ware, Hardware,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, LEAD,
PAINT BRUSHES, &c., &c.
Best Drugs & Patent Medicines
constantly on hand.

WEYMOUTH
Monumental Works.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the inhabitants of WEYMOUTH AND VICINITY that I have in stock a nice variety of
HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS, and TABLETS.
Having enlarged my place of business, I have a good stock to select from, and will sell as low as good work can be sold.
Additional Lettering
done in Cemetery on Marble or Granite. Please call and examine Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. KELLEY, - Weymouth Landing.
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WM. BOWDITCH,
—AT THE—
"OLD BRICK STORE,"
WASHINGTON SQUARE,
Has a LARGE STOCK of
First-Class Dry Goods and Groceries,
FURNITURE, &C.,
Which he offers at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.
Goods Delivered Promptly Free of Charge and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHOICE PLANTS
FOR FIFTY CENTS,
will send to any address, free by mail, either FIVE new varieties COLEUS, (sold th 1880 at $1 each); or FIVE CHRYSANTHEMUMS all prize varieties, either large, small, or Japanese flowered. Will send both lots for $1, and add Two Extra Plants. Any number Chrysanthemums up to 50 Varieties, same rate.
CALL AT GREENHOUSE and see the large collection of BEDDING PLANTS offered at low prices.
GEORGE HOLLIS, Florist,
527 South Weymouth, Mass.

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THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of MINOT HOLBROOK, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
P. CLEMENTINE HOLBROOK, Adm'x.
May 11, 1881.

Cooked Provisions
The subscriber would inform the public that from his long experience in cooking Meats, (having cooked upwards of five tons the past year,) he is now ready to supply
PIC-NICS AND PARTIES
Of every description, with
Corned Beef, Tongue and Hams,
All Cooked and ready for the table,
AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Parties will please give from three to four days notice.
All Meats Warranted, or No Pay.
All Business promptly attended to, and Meats delivered free of charge. Address,
ALVAH RAYMOND, Jr.,
SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

BRAINTREE.

Appointment.
W. R. Penniman, the well known carpenter and builder of South Braintree, has been appointed by the Land Company at Strawberry Hill to take charge of their building operations this season. They are fortunate in securing the services of this faithful and experienced workman.

Building.
Mr. Geo. D. Willis of South Braintree is about to erect a cottage at Strawberry Hill on the land of the company, for a summer residence.

The bicycle fever has reached the village of East Braintree. One of our residents may often be seen astride his steed, making time which may well put to blush some of the "fast nags" owned in this vicinity. W. O. Jones has one of these vehicles, upon which he sits with ease and moves along noiselessly and swiftly over the road.

Engineer.
Geo. Sumner, of South Braintree, has been appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy upon the Board of Engineers occasioned by the resignation of James T. Stevens.

Sale.
The estate formerly owned by the late A. T. Graves, situated on Middle St., was sold at auction on Wednesday of last week, by Holbrook & Fox, of Boston. Price $2725. A Mr. Dowhing, of Boston, purported to be the purchaser, but we understand that a person living in the neighborhood is to have the place of him.

Bonds.
The Surveyor of highways at South Braintree has commenced the work of covering a portion of Washington St. with crushed stone, commencing near the residence of Hon. F. A. Hobart. We are informed that the intention is to cover this street to the corner of Main St., thus macadamizing the street past the public buildings. Query:—Why is it that the very best streets in town are the first to be fixed in this way, when others, in consequence of neglect, are causing liability for damages.

Statue.
A statue of one of Braintree's citizens is to be placed in position at West Point—that of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer, its first Commandant. It is said to be an excellent representation of him, in his military dress.

Improvement.
Anything which indicates success, or an evident trying to push one's way along in the world in legitimate business is to be commended and encouragement given to all efforts tending to build up or increase the business facilities of a village. We were led to make this remark on passing the shop of A. Allen & Sons, as we noticed that they were placing in position a Baxter Portable Steam Engine of four horse power, by which to run their machinery and thereby dispatch business more rapidly.

Spiritualist Meeting.
Mrs. M. S. Wood, who was to have spoken for the Spiritualist Association, at Williams' Hall, on Sunday last, being called to the bedside of her father, who was hourly expected to "take his departure for the home of the angels," was unable to fulfil her engagement, and Miss Laura Kendrick, who was expected to fill her place disappointing them, they were under the necessity of depending on home talent for the day, and held very successful meetings both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Carry F. Loring, of East Braintree, kindly consented to take the platform, and the result was that through her was delivered in the afternoon a beautiful memorial service to those heroes who fell in defence of their country's cause.

In the evening she was controlled by a minister who formerly preached in Weymouth Landing, who gave a history of his experience in passing from the mortal to spirit life, and an account of his progress since he had attained to it.

At the close of each lecture convincing tests were given of spirit return, such as must make even the scoffer to feel that somewhere in this wide universe there are intelligences who can communicate with mortals, although they are unseen by mortal eyes.

Memorial Day.
Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., observed May 30th with appropriate ceremonies. The Post, with their invited guests, left Grand Army Hall in carriages and visited the various cemeteries in town in the following order:—Potter, South, Plain Street, and North, where services befitting the occasion were held, conducted by Rev. Edwin Smith of the South Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Brightman of the Methodist church, Revs. Mann and Lord, two residents of the town, and Rev. Mr. Emerson, pastor of the First Congregational church. There were left the usual mementoes befitting the occasion in the shape of floral tributes. The soldiers' monument was next visited and decorated, with appropriate services. At one o'clock dinner was served in Armory Hall, from whence they proceeded to the Town Hall, where an intelligent audience gathered to listen to the principal exercises of the day, which consisted of singing by a quartette choir, prayer by Rev. Mr. Mann, and an oration by Prof. J. B. Sewall, principal of Thayer Academy. His subject was the decisive battle of the war which was fought on the first, second and third days of July, 1863. He depicted the state of the country at the time, the gratification and consequent elation of the Southrons at the long series of successes which had crowned their efforts, and the resolution made by the confederate government to break the lines and invade the North, devastate its cities, ruin its inhabitants, and dictate terms of peace; also, the gloom that had been cast over the North at the series of defeats which the flower of the Union army had suffered, and the sympathy which was beginning to crop out in some of our northern cities with those who were putting forth their utmost endeavors to crush out the government which had fostered, protected, and thus far defended them. These successes had drawn out more boldly the sympathy of foreign countries, so that at one time it seemed that they were about ready to acknowledge the confederacy as an independent nation, and had tended to give the South hope for ultimate triumph.

The constant and frequent changes of generals in the army of the North contributed to the same end, McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade succeeding each other so rapidly.

He compared this battle of Gettysburg with other decisive battles of the world, not so important, perhaps, to the world, but more so to this continent, as it settled the question of the ability of a republic to defend its citizens and interests, and that of the fate of republicanism for the world. He referred also to the fact that it settled the status of the negro race, giving them liberty and freedom in place of slavery. If the confederacy had been established, the extension of slavery would have been a necessity for its existance and perpetuity. Founded upon the acquisition of new territory as one of its principles, it would not only have kept those already in bondage under the yoke of the oppressor, but would have sought out and found means to have added to the slave property of the nation. This battle, however, decided that thus far had they come but no farther should they go. He compared this battle with that of Saratoga during the Revolutionary war, when the state of the country was similar, and the effort of the British army was being put forth to isolate New England from the rest of the country, but being defeated there, decided the question of the future of the embryo Union. Also with the battle of Tours, when Martelle, after a seven days fight, repelled the Saracens and drove them back over the Pyrenees, saving Europe and establishing christianity in the western world. Also with Thermopylae, where success established Indo-European civilization as against orientalism. The oration was very interesting, and listened to with close attention to the end; but no pen can do justice to the speaker or to the oration. It should have been heard to have been appreciated.

Incendiarism.
About 11 o'clock on Sunday night last, an alarm of fire pealed forth from the bells of the town, which proved to be in a barn owned by Charles W. Thayer, located on Sand street. Subsequently, F. A. Holbrook was arrested upon suspicion of having set fire thereto, and was taken before the District Court at Quincy, on Tuesday morning. The barn was insured for $100.

Arrival.
Schooner Maggie P. Smith, Captain Young, arrived on Monday last with a cargo of coal consigned to Joel F. Sheppard.

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.
In South Weymouth, May 25, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. Alfred Henry Reed to Miss Emma Gurney, both of Rockland.
In South Weymouth, June 1st, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. Harry W. Woodbury to Miss Josephine Pool, both of Weymouth.
In Braintree, May 26th, at the residence of Elias Holbrook, Esq., by Rev. T. A. Emerson, Mr. Geo. E. Fuller, of Holbrook Highlands, and Miss Emma A. Holbrook, of Braintree.

DIED.
In East Weymouth, May 28, of apoplexy, Sarah P., wife of Isaac Reed, aged 65 yrs.
At West Hingham, May 29th, suddenly, Mr. Eben Humphrey, aged 24 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days.
At South Hanover, May 25, Edgar Whittier, only child of Edgar W. and Grace G. Phillips, aged 9 weeks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.
TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of RUTH T. PAINE, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased. GREETING.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Adson H. Belcher, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, no person being named the executor in said will.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the third Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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of the Best Brands in the market.
Best Minnesota SPRING WHEAT HAXALL, $8.75.
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made from Michigan White Wheat, and ground expressly for me, 70 & 80 Cts. per Bag.
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He has on hand a full assortment of
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DRAIN PIPES of all kinds.
PLUMBING,
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A SPECIALTY.
Parties who will favor him with a call will be convinced that the above statement is true, and that in all his dealings his customers will always find fair and honest treatment.
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ICE! ICE! ICE!
THE subscriber, grateful for past patronage, will still continue to deliver Ice to all who wish, commencing the last of May and continuing as long as customers desire, at the following rates, viz:
FAMILIES, 25 Cts. per 100 Pounds, under $3.00 worth
Over that Amount, 10 per cent. discount
Any customer wishing Ice before that time by notifying by postal or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.
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SOLOMON LOVELL.
North Weymouth, May 1, 1881. 4 ms.

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IN THE BEST MANNER.
Orders by express promptly attended to.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT
TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of MARGARET DYER, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased. Greeting
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph Dyer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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8 SPLENDID HOUSE LOTS 8
For particulars inquire of
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TAKE NOTICE, that I will set your carriage Axles by Concord rule, so that they will run light and easy, and also set your Tires without unnecessary dishing of the wheels or springing the spokes.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.
TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of BETSEY SPRAGUE, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased. Greeting!
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joshua C. Sprague, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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We are prepared to deliver Ice as soon as patrons may wish, at the following rates:
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of Hall's and Eddy's patterns, for sale at reasonable prices.
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To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Norfolk;
RESPECTFULLY represents Charles Cram, of Weymouth, in said County, and Annie Cram, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Minnie Madella Carter, a child of Charles Henry Carter, of Hartland, in the County of Windsor in the State of Vermont, and Lucy Maria Carter, his wife, which said child was born in Hartland aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1879; and your petitioners further represent that Charles Henry Carter aforesaid, father of said Minnie Madella Carter, has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for two years next preceding the date of this petition; wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Minnie Madella Cram.
Dated this twenty-third day of April, A D 1881.
CHARLES CRAM,
ANNIE CRAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.
ON the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the said Charles Henry Carter to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in and for said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving him, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said day, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said day.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
JONATHAN COBB, Register.
Copy—Attest,
35 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

THAYER ACADEMY.

FIFTH YEAR begins WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14th, 1881. Examination for Admission, Wednesday, June 29 and Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8.30 A. M. Candidates who have attended a High School within the State, or elsewhere a school of equal grade, for not less time than two years, will be admitted without examination on presentation of a satisfactory certificate of scholarship and character from the principal of the school attended.

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ELIAS RICHARDS.
Weymouth, April 7, 1881.

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FAMILIES, 25 Cents per 100 Pounds. STORES and MARKETS, bills over $25.00, 18 Cts. per 100 Pounds; under $25.00, 20 Cts. per hundred.

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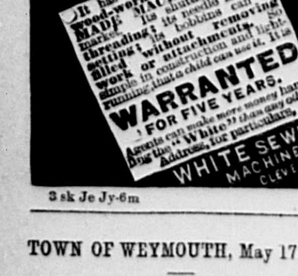

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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, '80.

Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of ......any ......disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with ......any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ......Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
J. ROLAND ORCUTT,
Board of Health.
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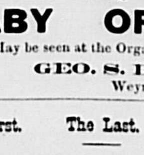

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It is the strongest and most durable machine made.
The wearing quality of the machine cannot be questioned. Lost motion can be taken up and easily adjusted at all wearing points.
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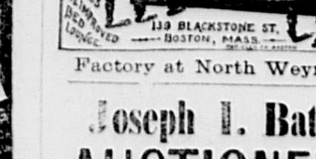

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock p. m.; on the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Almshouse at two o'clock p. m.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
J. ROLAND ORCUTT,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR OF WEYMO'TH
Weymouth, March 4th, 1881.

New England News.

Maine.

Ex-Postmaster Boyd was arrested recently, for stealing letters containing money from the Houlton post-office, and the letters being found on his person, he confessed.

Capt. Wentworth of Bangor, aged 71, was killed by the cars at Portland recently.

Bath wants to try ship-building in spite of the tariff. At a recent meeting of business men there, $100,000 was pledged for an iron ship yard, and a committee was appointed to raise $200,000 more by subscription.

A handful of glycerine cartridges exploded in Robert Ray's pocket at Medway, one going through his wrist, and another being stopped by his watch, which it completely smashed, while two others shot the driver in his back and feet.

English capitalists have bought the Ruby King mine, owned by Col. Holt of Portland, for $750,000. It is in Colorado, and a competent engineer pronounces it unusually rich.

A child of Mrs. Corcoran of Lewiston, was terribly bitten recently while asleep, by a rat that gnawed the face and neck and strangely did not wake the child, although the wounds were deep and the blood flowed freely.

Harrison Munsey of Jefferson broke the Sabbath by shooting at a flock of crows with a gun that had been loaded ever since the war, and the gun broke his shoulder in three places.

New Hampshire.

Aaron Peaslee of Bristol recently plowed up the skeleton of a child and the skull of an adult, supposed to be those of Pemigewassett Indians.

The Northern railway reports a gross income of $500,016 for the year ending March 31 and a balance to its credit of $180,884, which with the balance of last year makes $324,752.

Over a score of students of Phillips Exeter academy have been expelled or suspended for disturbance and insults to the faculty.

The Concord railroad company have elected these directors: Frederick Smyth and Samuel N. Bell, Manchester; J. Thomas Vose, Boston; Benjamin A. Kimball, Concord; Francis B. Hayes, Boston; Henry C. Sherburne, Concord; James W. Johnson, Enfield.

H. M. Warren of Chester put a letter in a barrel of apples that he sent to market last fall, asking an answer from the buyer, and recently got a letter from Birmingham, Eng., where the apples were sold.

The Manchester and Lawrence railroad reports the net earnings for the year $100,440, and elects these directors: Benjamin F. Martin and Nathan Parker of Manchester, E. A. Abbott, Asa Fowler and J. A. White of Concord, J. W. Smith of Andover and W. A. Tower of Boston.

Commodore Nutt's body has been buried at Manchester.

Vermont.

Mary Kirby, about 30 years old, a servant in the house of R. F. Carter of South Ryegate, drowned herself in Wells river. She was partially insane.

Westminster has a large manufactory of soapstones, the only one in the state.

There is quite a colony of the "Hicksite" branch of Quakers in South Starksboro, and William Allen, a colored man, is now holding a series of meetings in their meeting-house.

A water-spout broke on Mt Mansfield a few days since, carrying away several bridges, and ruining one road beyond repair.

Curtis Barrett of Strafford drove his cows home with a balm of Gilead sprout about 30 years ago, and then planted it. It is now 82 feet high and eight feet in circumference two feet from the ground, and from one of its roots has grown a tree 60 feet high.

Mrs. St. John of Hubbardton, aged 80, lighted her clothes by sparks from her pipe recently, and was burned to death.

The Vermont eclectic society, in session at Montpelier, elected Dr. W. D. Waller of Montague president, and Drs Noyes of Randolph, Templeton of Montpelier and Bagley of Chelsea vice-presidents.

Ground has been broken at Brattleboro for the new passenger depot.

Ex-President Hayes has received from a Dummerston man, a receipt written by his uncle, Roger Birchard who kept a store there about 1812.

Massachusetts.

The Boston permanent printing fund for the blind is now $24,464, having recently received gifts amounting to $11,000.

The Springfield police raided the liquor saloons recently and captured considerable whisky and beer.

The steamship Ganos laden with sugar from Matanzas, Cuba, was recently run down and sunk in the harbor of Boston. Loss, $500,000.

Rev. C. A. Snow has resigned from the New Bedford North Baptist church.

The Boston committee on common and public grounds, have made arrangements for four Sunday concerts on the Common by a band of 50 pieces.

The Salem common council passed bills appropriating $40,000 to fill the North river basins, $100,000 to fill the south mill-pond, $500 to purify its shores, and $6000 to build a new hose house.

Stephen D. Osborn and George B. Hillard, charged at Boston with having fraudulently procured the manufacture of copper, zinc and paper articles, called batteries, have been honorably discharged.

The Old Colony railroad company has arranged a system of night signals, by drawing colored curtains over the headlights of the engines, giving so strong a light that blunders are hardly possible.

A finback whale weighing 100 tons was towed ashore at Kelly's wharf at Dennisport.

Robert T. Swan of Dorchester has been appointed superintendent of the coming exhibition of the Massachusetts charitable mechanical association at Boston.

The $300 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Crue is claimed by four persons, and it looks as though they had not found the murderer after all.

A lady in Springfield (Mrs. Robert Hitchcock), was attacked with heart disease while listening to Billee Taylor in the Opera house recently, and died on being removed.

The striking Fall River puddlers are making it hot for two men who have resumed work, though they have not touched them, and say that they won't work now on any consideration till the two "knobsticks" are discharged.

Rhode Island.

Judge Colt, in the United States circuit court at Providence, recently, denied the motion for a preliminary injunction, and the appointment of a receiver in the case of Latham against Chafee, trustee of the Sprague estate, but enjoined Chafee from selling any of the estate during the pendency of the equity suit. The defendants were ordered to file an answer to the bill of the plaintiff by June 6. The court disapproved the trustee's purchasing Sprague notes. Chafee has called a meeting of the creditors.

The rinderpest is fatally attacking cattle at Pawtuxet.

Walter S. Burgess of Providence, associate justice of the supreme court, resigned a few days since.

Connecticut.

President Porter was entertained by the Yale alumni at Delmonico's recently, and said that the tuition was $150 a year, board from $2 a week upward, and that enough students do not study for the ministry to use up the income of the Ellsworth fund. The professors get $3000 a year, part paid by tuition fees, as no professorship is fully endowed.

A New Hartford man was recently fined $1 with 30 days in jail for an assault and a drunk, after an officer had traveled 2450 miles to arrest him.

The New Haven aldermen have appropriated $1500 for a free public vaccination.

The Hartford telephone company is in a dilemma, property owners objecting to the wires running on their buildings, and the city refusing to let them set poles in the street, although the campany offers the top of the poles for the fire telegraph wires.

Yale college has adopted the revised Testament, and President Porter uses it in chapel.

David Davidson, aged 70, of Ansonia, was killed by a train of cars recently.

A force of Swedes and Germans have taken the striking coal-shovelers' places at New Haven.

National Capital Notes.

A meeting of prominent citizens recently, Judge Lawrence presiding, adopted a constitution for a Red Cross society for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers by government assistance.

Count Lewenhaupt, the umpire employed by the Spanish-American claims commission, has awarded James E. M. Macias, a naturalized citizen of the United States, $226,000 damages principal and interest for losses caused by the seizure of his plantation near Matanzas, Cuba, in 1869.

The national bank circulation is now $362,900,000, which is a higher figure than it has ever reached before.

Frauds have been discovered in the office of the custodian of the treasury department.

O. P. G. Clarke of Rhode Island, late deputy commissioner of pensions, has withdrawn his resignation, and goes on duty again at once.

The total number of pieces of all classes mailed in the United States during the year was 2,720,234,252. The whole number of letters mailed during the year was 1,053,252,876, or an average of 21 for each man, woman and child in the United States; 324,556,440 postal cards, 812,032,000 newspapers, 40,148,792 magazines and other periodicals, and 21,515,832 packages of merchandise passed through the mails during the year.

In the various departments, the work of getting up the information called for by Senator Kellogg has already commenced. The result will be just about what Mr. Kellogg has claimed, that is, half a dozen states have gobbled a very large share of the subordinate offices, and many of the western and southern states have but few.

Secretary Hunt forwarded instructions to Commander Cooper of the United States ship Alliance, now at Norfolk, Va., to prepare his ship with all dispatch to go on a cruise in search of the Jeannette, between Greenland, Iceland and the coast of Norway, and as far as the northern coast of Spitzbergen, if it is possible to get there without endangering the vessel.

The French government forbids the sale of toys covered with poisonous paint, and American shippers are so notified.

Domestic and Foreign.

Thomas A. Scott died at Clifton, Pa., recently. From 1850 to 1880 he was the moving spirit of the Pennsylvania railroad and in that period he carried the road across the state, gave it connections branching over the West, extended it to New York by annexing the New Jersey system, and made this whole network the most admirable piece of railroad organization in the country.

The only liquor saloon in Lompic, Santa Barbara county, Cal., was blown to atoms by a large bomb on a recent night. No one was in the building at the time. Lompic is a temperance colony, and this is the second saloon destroyed by gunpowder.

There has been fighting between the Caffirs and Boers in South Africa. The loss on both sides was slight.

At Sells Bros.' circus in Milwaukee, a few nights since, in an act where Butler shoots a potato from the head of Baughman, Butler missed his mark and the bullet struck Baughman in the head, just above the right eyebrow. The ball penetrated the bone, but is not necessarily fatal.

Mr Suter, the Englishman captured by brigands near Salonica some six weeks ago, has been liberated.

The steamer Victoria with 600 excursionists on board was wrecked recently near London, Ont., and 200 persons were drowned.

The New Jersey Central railroad recently tore up two streets in Newark, N. J., set a house aside, and laid a track, against popular protest, over which trains run.

Four days after the birth of her child, Hessy Helfmann, the condemned nihilist, was hanged at St. Petersburg. The Intransigent says she was tortured in the most inhuman manner.

It is rumored that Russian emissaries are instigating the Poles in Galicia against the Jews. The government has ordered a strict watch to be kept. The subscription in Vienna for the Russian Jews has reached 82,000 florins.

The tide of emigration from the south of Ireland is steadily decreasing. There was a decrease of 45 per cent. in April as compared with the corresponding month last year.

The window glass manufacturers of Pittsburg, Pa., have unanimously decided to close down their works for the summer.

The bill in the Austrian Reichsrath reducing the school limit from eight years to six, meets with almost overwhelming opposition, but is desperately pushed by its political supporters.

The French consul in Tunis accuses Mr. Smith, an Englishman, of helping the Arabs at Mateur, but Smith denies the charge.

Jim Baker shot and killed Alexander Osborne and the two Ryner brothers and mortally wounded another man, name unknown, at Osborne's Ford, Scott county, Va., recently. Jim Stapleton killed Sam Killgore with a knife at Nickelsville the same day. The difficulties are supposed to have grown out of the municipal election.

An immense crowd stoned the agent of the estate during the evictions at Mitchelstown, Ire., recently. The police and soldiery charged the people several times and many of the people and several soldiers were injured.

PECULIAR TRUNK.

A big Saratoga was shunted on a track at the union depot, and as it struck, one of the metallic corner-pieces flew across, while the artistic smasher grinned his satisfaction. The circumstance was not a notable one, save as it suggested to a man who was waiting the departure of a train, the adventures of a friend of his. The gentleman was a great traveler, and after observing the habits of the baggage smashers in various countries, he had constructed a trunk of a particular pattern. It was as near the shape of an egg as the maker could frame it, and it was covered with sole leather. After one encounter with this trunk the smasher always treated it with respect. If it was tossed carelessly on the truck or the floor of the car and other baggage piled upon it, the first jar would bring down the heap. In time the eccentricities of the peculiar piece were duly recognized, and no matter what the haste or confusion, it traveled safely on its shape, always on top, no matter how high the mountain of baggage was built. The egg-shaped trunk has already out-lived a score of zinc-covered, metal-ribbed and corner-protected boxes and still it is on the road, good for the owner's life time.

LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN.

The authorities of the Indianapolis public library are inquiring into the expediency of preparing a special catalogue of novels and juvenile books for children under sixteen years of age. It is proposed that no other books of this sort outside the catalogue shall be issued to such children. This is a course which may be judiciously recommended to the management of other public libraries. The average "juvenile," it must be conceded, is apt to be a mass of maudlin twaddle, morbid, unhealthy, and entirely unfit to give proper views of life. In this connection it ought to be said that children read altogether too many "juveniles." They are simply devoured by the fifties and hundreds until the habit of rapid unthinking and indiscriminate reading is so fixed that it can never be broken up.

Fathers and mothers are sometimes heard to say, that in their day, authors and publishers took no pains to provide such attractive matter for them. They may be accounted fortunate in this; they had a few thoroughly wholesome books, and these were read and re-read so often that they had a perceptible influence upon the character and taste. In these days the flood of weak fiction is so great, and children are allowed to read so much, that the natural result is incoherence and flaccidity of mind.

There is now nowhere an apology for despondency.

INDUSTRIOUS ANIMALS.

Beavers are remarkable animals. They use their skins for making hats and their tails as trowels. On many points they have an instinctive sympathy with man, for they build houses to keep off the rain, though allowing the cellars to be constantly flooded. They work but when in company, and have all the human fondness for mud pies. An American humorist has told us that dirt is the earliest as it is the purest of our instincts. Men make mud pies when they are young, and when they grow up they even take to digging and messing about in mud, it being, indeed, their ambition to buy some of it for themselves and heirs forever. The beaver never grows out of this weakness for dabbling in mud. It is forever making it into little heaps and patting it flat with its tail. Its tail was evidently designed for this purpose, or if not it is a wonderful example of development on the Darwinian theory. It would be difficult for beavers to buy such tails ready-made; they have to grow them. For they are handy, never go missing, are flat below and rounded above, heavy yet conveniently weighted; something like a good fives bat, with all the wood in the right place and springy in the handle.

One judicious flap with a beaver's tail will settle as much mortar as an average mason would spread with his trowel in a morning, if working by the hour. Yet this does not make them proud. They are too matter-of-fact to be vain. Though they are double-barreled, as it were—a carpenter at one end and a mason at the other, and master-men at both—they are always as diligent as an apprentice in his first week and as intelligent as his employer. Nothing puts them out. If they want a log of wood they go out in a family party all together and get it. Propping themselves up on their tails, one on each side of the tree they have chosen, they begin cutting their way into the wood with their wonderful chisel teeth with an industry which is so inspiriting to watch, that the spectator feels half inclined to go down on all fours himself and help. And when they see the tree is going to fall they get out of the way. In this they are rather more sagacious than monkeys and some men. For there is no instance on record of a beaver ever having had a tree fall upon him.—*London Telegraph.*

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

A Hungarian gentleman, C. G——s, occupying a prominent official position in an association of his countrymen in San Francisco, relates an amusing story of a singular contretemps attending his debut in this city. His first name is Cornelius, which in Hungarian is spelled Cornel. Like any business man and stranger he found frequent necessity after his arrival in the city to act as his own master of ceremonies, and introduce himself, which he did after the foreign custom, stating his name in full, without any prefix of Mr. or Herr. He was astounded at the free-and-easy manner which characterized Americans. "Cornel G——s," he would say on encountering a stranger, perhaps the father of a family. "Ah, Cornel G——s," would be the genial response, "happy to make your acquaintance; Cornel, ladies, Cornel G——s," and the bold California girls would take up the refrain and address him as familiarly by his Christian name as if he had been their brother. Sometimes inquiries were made which perplexed him. "Did you participate in the late war between France and Germany, Cornel?" "No, sir." "Ah! In what companies have you served?" "In none, sir. I have never been a soldier." The confused expression of his interlocutor and giggles from mischevious young ladies only served to mystify him more and more. At last he grew offended—indignant. One of his new acquaintances, an elderly gentleman of considerable dignity, met him on the street and hailed him loudly: "How are you to day, Cornel?" "How are you to-day, Johnnie?" returned the irate Hungarian gentleman. The old gentleman looked murderous at this affront. "How dare you call me Johnnie, sir?" "How dare you call me Cornel?" Explanations ensued, and when it transpired that the name had been naturally mistaken for the sobriquet of "Colonel," both parties had a hearty laugh and shook hands over the mistake, but the foreigner now resolutely writes his name with an initial only before it.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

SICILIAN GIRLS.

Young girls in Palermo, Sicily, are kept close to their mothers' sides, and even two together may not walk in the streets by themselves. To our way of thinking, the bonds might be a little relaxed with advantage to all concerned. It is surely an unnecessary amount of surveillance which demands that a girl may not stand in a balcony three stories above the street without a duenna to watch over her, or that she may not be chaperoned by a friend, but only by a responsible relation. She is less rigorously held than was the French girl of thirty years ago, but she has nothing approaching to our Western liberty. And in this, too, Palermitan society is like English society of two generations back, before the new era of independence and unrestricted intercourse had set in. The men are attentive, but in what we should call an old-fashioned way. It is attention, courtesy, care, but not comradeship. Ladies are still creatures to be kept somewhere in seclusion, somewhat isolated from general contact, but to be kept well and to be cared for.

If you take a lady home to her hotel or her apartments you are expected to go up with her to the door of her room. There's no leaving her at the street door and to the mercy of the porter, but she must be consigned in safety to the keeping of her own. Ladies seldom or never walk in the streets, save on the sacred silent days at Easter, when no wheeled vehicle is allowed in Palermo. The very poorest of the gentry have their carriage, which, indeed, is a necessity in this climate; and when they shop, the man comes to the carriage door with his wares; the lady does not descend.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A COMMERCIAL NATION.

Norway is the smallest of European nations, but its commercial fleet is the third largest in the world. The Norwegian, of all foreign flags, is most frequently seen in New York; and through the Sound which forms the highway from London, often from three to four hundred Norwegian crafts pass in a day. In Norway, although not every man is a sailor, every person is more or less connected with shipping. To build ships, to sail them, to own ships or to have a part in them, is a point in everybody's life along the thousand fjords which fringe the coasts of Norway; and inland the most common manner of placing savings is to go down to the sea, and buy a portion in a ship. Many a Norwegian vessel, carrying timber to England, and coal back to Denmark, or dried fish to Naples, and oranges back to St. Petersburg, represents the whole fortune of a village or parish, in which even the servant-girl may have a share. To many a well-to do farmer the only source from which he draws ready money is from his ship-stock.

NEW USE FOR BIRCH BARK.

A French inventor has patented a method of improving india-rubber and gutta-percha by the addition of a distillate by birch bark. By distilling the outer layers of the bark he obtains a dense black gummy matter which possesses the properties of ordinary gutta-percha with the additional quality of resisting both the action of air and the strongest corrosive acids. He claims also that by adding a small proportion of the birch bark gum to gutta-percha or to india-rubber (one-twentieth part will suffice), the durability of the rubber or the gutta-percha will be greatly increased, the new mixture not being acted upon by the air or by acids.

A Minneapolis thief stole the pans displayed in front of a tin shop and sold them to the proprietor inside.

THE FARM.

Failure of an orchard to produce a crop need not necessarily be followed by neglect. It is always more than probable that a non-bearing year will be followed by a full crop the next season. Hence the advantage should be taken to prune the tops of the peach trees, cultivate thoroughly and fertilize understandingly. This will give an abundant growth of well-ripened bearing wood for the next season, and will amply repay the trouble and expense. No water sprouts or suckers should be allowed to grow, but must be removed while young, and before the trees should also be well wormed. A common knitting-needle fitted to a handle, the point filed to a barb, will be found an excellent tool for this purpose. We always refrain from wounding or mangling the inner bark if possible. After removing the earth from around the collar and searching for the worm, a smart rubbing with a corn-cob will kill most of the young worms and destroy the eggs by crushing.

The New Orleans Picayune gives this unpleasant picture: Many a farmer who has been grumbling at Providence since last summer for sending so much rain that he could not work, or gather his crops, now that fine weather has been sent to help him, finds time to go to the nearest village, or whisky shop, and waste the golden hours in idle talk. He spends money for whisky which he honestly owes his merchant for bread, meat and clothing for his family, and grumbles at the merchant, Providence, the soil and the seasons as the cause of his poverty and misfortunes. He never finds fault with himself. He is the most charitable man to his own dear self in the whole state. He may starve his wife and children, and clothe them in rags, and spend his money for that which is not bread—he may spend his time in idleness, and folly and wickedness—he may waste all of his smiles and kind words on his friends of the Tam O'Shanter family, at whisky shops and club-rooms, and all of his frowns and hatefulness on his suffering family—but he never blames himself. His wife, Providence, his merchants, the soil and seasons may be all out of joint, but he is never in fault—never to blame—never makes a mistake. The secret is, he is "whisky crazy," and doesn't know what's the matter. His glasses are not only smoked, but foul. He can't look at himself through them; nor at his brother drunkards with whom he touches glasses.

A correspondent of the Rural World says: When anyone speaks of a fine crop of corn, he will tell you how large and how long the ears are, and how tall the stalks grew; and the larger the ears and the taller the stalks, the more creditable it is considered to the cultivator. Now, I have my doubts as to the correctness of this way of thinking, where the fodder is intended to be cut and fed, at all events. A hundred bushels of large ears probably contain as much grain and is as valuable for feeding as the same of smaller-sized ears, but no more. When it comes to the fodder, I think that from the small growing varieties far more valuable, taken acre for acre, than the larger. A stalk six to eight feet high contains as many blades as one that is sixteen; more stalks of the small will grow on the same amount of land than of the large; while the small stalks will be mostly eaten up by the stock, the large cannot be—and then the small fodder is infinitely more easy to handle than the tall and coarse. I used to say fodder was not worth the cutting and trouble of handling. I think so yet where the large corn is grown. But I have for several years grown some small corn—Adams's Early, for instance—and find I get fully as many bushels of grain as from the larger varieties; and the fodder is the finest I ever saw, convenient to handle, well eaten by stock, and I now would not think of farming without growing corn and cutting it up for fodder. I think it the cheapest and best fodder to grow for all kinds of stock, and think no one having once grown the small varieties of corn and cut up and fed the fodder will ever want to be without it again.

THE MOUND BUILDERS.

A young man in the Smithsonian institute has just made public the discovery of the method employed in making the stone and volcanic arrow heads, daggers, knives, axes and razors of the pre-historic race. Up to this time this has been a great problem to all antiquarian students, but no theory has been advanced showing so practical results as Mr. Cushing's. He started to solve the difficulty by placing himself in the identical position of the Aztecs or mound builders, without anything to work with except sticks, various shaped stones, such as he could find on the banks of any stream, and his hands. After making some rude implements by chipping one flint with another, he discovered that no amount of chipping would produce surfaces like those he was trying to imitate. He then came to the conclusion that there was another way of doing it, and by chance tried pressure with the point of a stick, instead of chipping with the blows of a stone, when he found he could break flint, stone and obsidian in any shape he choose.

Soon after he made spear heads and daggers that would cut like a razor, as good as any he had before him which he picked up from all over the world. By a little more observation he found that the "flaking," which he calls his process, on the old arrow head, left grooves which all turned one way. He produced a like result by turning his stick the easiest way from right to left. He therefore concludes that pre-historic men were right-handed people, just like ourselves. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that occasionally an arrow head is found which has the flakes running from left to right, showing a left-handed person. The importance of the discovery is that is shows that the early races were able to do this work without the use of iron or bronze, a thing long doubted.

HINT TO TEACHERS.

A teacher should be courteous. He should welcome his pupils with a bright, cheerful face and a pleasant "good morning;" if they are absent he should inquire about them personally. We all like to feel that we are missed by some one; that some one notices our vacant place. Even the heart of him who appears cold and indifferent to those around him, softens as he knows that the dear ones in some distant home-circle are thinking of him.

If a pupil is sick, the teacher should visit him. The scholar will not forget it. Let the teacher tell him that he misses him, and that he will be glad to see him in his accustomed place. It is by such things as these, things that some would consider too trifling to notice, that the teacher will gain the hearts of his pupils and carry them whithersoever he will. Remember, it is the weak things of this world that often confound the mighty. A teacher should consider nothing trifling that will influence his pupils. He must study the character of each child and know how to adapt himself to the wants of each. No one should make it a point to understand human nature so much as he who would be a successful teacher.

AMUSING THE TOURISTS.

Among the new fabrications prepared by White mountain stage drivers for the edification of passengers who ride outside is the following: "You see that there bridge, sir? Well, sir, just six years ago come next August, I was driving down this here hill hickety-split with as bigger a load of passengers as ever you saw, when the brake smashed dead to rights and for the life of me I couldn't stop the team. Go? Well, you'd oughter seen 'em! Well, sir, we just flew over that there bridge, and somehow ther hind wheel of this here coach caught the rail of ther bridge and ther whole thing ripped up and flew fifty feet in the air and come down in a field quarter a mile away and killed four cows. Yes, sir, four cows. Smoke? Yes, sir, I do. Thank yer, sir. Yes, sir, four cows!"

LEAD PENCILS;

HOW MADE AND MATERIALS USED.

"Papa, what kind of wood do they make lead pencils of?" asked Charlie Greaves, as he looked up from the paper upon which he was drawing an outline map. "From the wood of the red cedar," replied Mr. Greaves, as he took a seat near his son. "It is principally obtained from Florida. It is first thoroughly seasoned, sawed into strips, dried again, then cut to the proper size for pencils. They are grooved by machinery, the leads are glued into the grooves, and the other half of the wood glued on. It is a little odd that, though we call them lead pencils, there is not a particle of lead in them."

Master Charlie looked keenly at his father, under a suspicion that he was quizzing him.

"Why, papa, I can see the lead," he affirmed. "And what else makes it mark?"

"Red lead is an oxide of lead, white lead is a carbonate of lead, but the black lead used in pencils is neither a metal nor a compound of metal. It is plumbago or graphite, one of the forms of carbon. The graphite is ground fine, calcined, and mixed with pure clay then baked in a crucible. The different proportions of graphite and clay produce the various grades of pencils. Lead intended for very fine work, such as architectural drawings, are reheated after the baking, and immersed in melted wax or suet."

"Red cedar must be a very light wood," surmised Charlie as he balanced his pencil on his fingers. "Where does rosewood get its name from? Its color is not rose color." "Older persons than you have been puzzled over the matter," replied Mr. Greaves. "When the tree is first cut the fresh wood possesses a very strong rose-like fragrance, Hence the name was suggested by the odor, and not by the color."

"Where are the trees found?"

"In South America, and in the East Indies and neighboring islands. Some of the trees grow so large that planks four feet broad and ten feet long are cut from them. These broad planks are principally used to make the tops of pianofortes. When growing in the forest the rose tree is remarkable for its beauty."

USEFUL HINTS.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—This is a natural secretion but becomes a cutaneous complaint by neglect. Take an ounce of powdered borax, a piece of unslacked lime the size of a chestnut, and a tablespoonful of spirits of ammonia; put them in a quart bottle and fill it up with boiled or pump water. After twelve hours apply this wash to the scalp. Ladies can apply it best with a fine sponge. Rinse with tepid water. After a few applications the scales will disappear, the hair become soft and brilliant, and the young hair will be seen to start out. Dandruff should be cured gradually, so as not to produce sick headache or dizziness by its sudden suppression.

A CURE FOR EARACHE.—There is hardly any ache to which children are subject so bad to bear and difficult to cure as the earache. But there is a remedy never known to fail. Take a bit of cotton batting, put on it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip it in sweet oil and insert it in the ear. Put a flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

CURE FOR HICCOUGH.—A medical journal gives the following safe and simple means of relieving this troublesome disorder: "Inflate the lungs as fully as possible, and thus press firmly on the agitated diaphragm. In a few seconds the spasmodic action of the muscle will cease." This may be true of ordinary hiccough; but this symptom occurring in advanced cases of disease accompanied with great prostration is almost invariably an indication that death is very near.

SALICYLIC ACID FOR BEE STINGS.—Although salicylic acid, from having been too highly extolled, has fallen somewhat into disfavor, there can be no doubt that it is useful in the case of bee stings. An Austrian paper recommends the following treatment: First, to remove the sting as quickly as possible with a forceps or by scratching with a finger, but never between the thumb and forefinger, because this squeezes more of the poison into the wound. Next squeeze the wound until a drop of blood comes out, and rub the place as large as a dollar with an aqueous or dilute alcoholic solution of salicylic acid. The effect is still better by injecting the salicylic acid into the wound with the hypodermic syringe. After this the spot is painted with collodion to keep out the air. A sting treated thus causes little or no pain, slight inflammation and swelling, and is not followed by nettle-fever or lameness in the most sensitive and nervous individuals.

[Battle Creek (Mich.) Daily Journal.]

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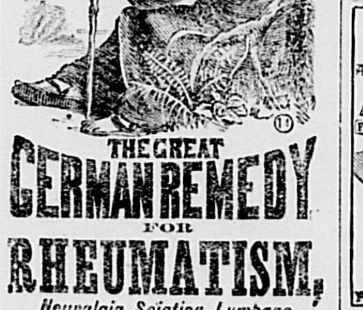

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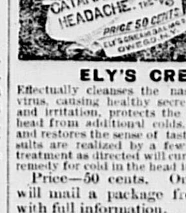

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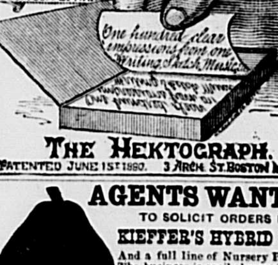

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After our child's untroubled breath
Up to the Father took its way,
And in our home the shade of death
Like a long twilight haunting lay,
And friends came round with us to weep
Her little spirit's swift remove,
This story of the Alpine sheep
Was told to us by one we love:

They, in the valley's sheltering care,
Soon crop the meadow's tender prime,
And when the sod grows brown and bare,
The shepherd strives to make them climb
To airy shelves of pasture green
That hang along the mountain side,
Where grass and flowers together lean,
And down through mist the sunbeams slide.

But naught can tempt the timid things
That steep and rugged path to try,
Though sweet the shepherd calls and sings,
And seared below the pastures lie,
Till in his arms their lambs he takes,
Along the dizzy verge to go;
Then, heedless of the rifts and breaks,
They follow on o'er rock and snow.

And in those lifted pastures fair,
More dewy soft than lowland mead,
The shepherd drops his tender care,
And sheep and lambs together feed.
This parable, by nature breathed,
Blew on me as the south wind free
O'er frozen brooks that float unsheathed
From icy thraldom to the sea.

A blissful vision through the night
Would all my happy senses sway,
Of the Good Shepherd on the hight
Or climbing up the stony way,
Holding our little lamb asleep,
While, like the murmur of the sea,
Sounded that voice along the deep,
Saying, "Arise, and follow me."

—*N. Y. Mail.*

The Tempter.

A full moon gleamed fitfully through dark rifts of cloud, lighting up a long stretch of beach upon which the foam-capped billows broke with that deep, moaning sound which presages a coming storm. This sound had awakened Lucy Mott, the fisherman's daughter, who now stood leaning upon the sill of her window, looking out half anxiously, half dreamily on the wild and desolate scene. She was a slight, fair girl of eighteen, with delicate features, and an air of native grace and refinement which seemed scarcely in accordance with her homely surroundings. And yet her father—"old Phil Mott," as he was called—had come of a respectable, well-to-do family, who had long since discarded him on account of his wild and lawless ways, and his marriage with a sailor's pretty daughter, who had made him a better wife than he deserved.

She had been some years dead, and Lucy now filled her place in the humble home. She did what she could to make it pleasant and attractive; but the girl's nature was an elevated and a refined one, which found no congeniality in the society of the few fishermen's families by whom she was surrounded, and nothing to gratify her taste in her humble home beyond her bit of flower garden, and the sea, always grand and beautiful, and, most of all, a box of books, which had years before been left in her father's care, and never reclaimed. It takes a solitary, pleasureless life such as Lucy's, to enable one to appreciate the value of such treasures as Shakespeare, Scott, and others, who have been to thousands, and shall be to millions more a blessing and a "joy for ever."

But Lucy was not thinking just now of her dearly loved books. Her mind was less pleasantly occupied in anxious thought of her father, who had left home at daybreak, on a fishing excursion, promising to return at sunset. She had watched for him till long after dark, and had then fallen into a light slumber, from which she had been aroused, as we have said, by the premonitory sounds of the coming storm.

"I hope nothing has happened to him," thought Lucy, anxiously.

And, as if in answer to the thought, came suddenly the sound of her father's voice, borne toward her by the breeze. Leaning forward, she saw dimly two figures advancing swiftly upon the beach, and she stood still, wondering who could be her father's companion at this late hour. Nearer they came, and paused at length almost at her window, talking earnestly.

"I don't much like it, I must say," she heard her father remark; and in answer came some words in an eager, suppressed voice, at sound of which Lucy drew back with a sort of shudder.

It was Martin Heriot, as he was called—a young man who had suddenly dropped into this quiet little fishing hamlet, as from the clouds, and concerning whom nothing was known, except that he was good-looking, clever, and very agreeable when in a good humor, but fierce and desperate when aroused.

He had fallen in love with pretty, modest Lucy Mott, and her father had only yesterday told her it was his wish and will that she should become the young man's wife. Heriot, he said, was a clever fellow, and could make her a fortune if he would. And so soon as they should be married, they would go, all three, away from this wretched place to another, the name of which he did not mention, but where, he said, their fortune would be secured. And the girl knew that when her father spoke in this resolute way, he was in earnest, and that, therefore, her fate was sealed.

Poor Lucy! It was not only that she instinctively shrank from and mistrusted Heriot, that this match was so distasteful to her, but that, almost unknown to herself, she had allowed her thoughts and her heart to become interested in another. She blushed when she thought of it, and remembered that this other was almost a stranger to her—a young man whom she had seen only as he rode past her father's cottage, and had spoken to once or twice as he had stopped and asked if her father were at home, and then, lingering, had remarked upon the beauty of the flowers in her little garden. And the last time she had seen him, he had glanced at the old leather-bound volume which lay open on the gate-post, whilst she was busily tying up her roses, and had inquired, with that look of pleased surprise in his deep blue eyes, whether she liked "The Lady of the Lake."

That had been only yesterday, and ever since Lucy Mott had been in a sort of vague, delicious dream, that startled herself—all born of something inexplicable which she had seen in the look of those blue eyes. But he was the rich young heir of Rockford estate—she could see the tall chimneys and Lombardy poplars rising miles away—whilst she was only a fisherman's daughter.

And now, in place of that sweet, half tender voice, the accents of which still haunted her, Lucy was listening to Martin Heriot's rough, energetic tones.

"I tell you, Mott, the thing must be done at once, or not at all. We have scarcely half an hour left."

"But if he shouldn't have the money with him?" said Mott, doubtfully, as if seeking an escape.

"He has got it with him. It was purposely for this money that he went to M—— yesterday, and, as I told you, he was seen to secure it in his wallet before he left the bank. Four thousand dollars! Think of it, man, and what it will do for us!"

"We may be found out——"

"We can't be found out. I have planned securely against every risk, and defy the devil himself to betray us. In the name of——"

And here followed an impatient burst of blasphemous language, in the midst of which Philip Mott, as if yielding to a power superior to himself, exclaimed:—

"Well, come along! and if blood be spilt, let it be done by your hand, and rest upon your own head. Blood! and almost my own blood, too—for George Hazelton's father was my cousin——"

The voices died away in the distance, the rapidly retreating figures disappeared, and Lucy Mott stood, white and trembling, with clasped hands, and a heart the wild beatings of which seemed to suffocate her.

Suddenly starting from the stupor of horror, she threw up her arms, and cried, as in an agonized prayer:—

'Oh, my Father in heaven. what shall I—what can I do?"

What could she do, indeed? For, to save the man she loved, even could this be done, would be to convict her father.

Her first impulse now was to rush wildly out of doors, and, running in the direction in which her father disappeared, to shriek his name frantically in a half-formed design of pleading with him, of saving him from crime, and George Hazelton from violence, if not death.

But the two men, walking rapidly, were already beyond the reach of her voice, scarcely to be heard amid the uproar of the now rising storm. Then Lucy turned, and, scarcely conscious of what she did, ran swiftly across the sands, through the tangled gorse-bushes, and over the low, marshy tract, with reeds and rushes, which lay between her father's house and the road that ran half a mile from the beach.

It was there that George Hazelton must pass on his return from the distant town of M——, whither she knew he had yesterday gone. She had heard a neighbor say something about his having purchased a tract of land adjoining his own, and that it would be paid for on the morrow.

For this purpose, doubtless, was the four thousand dollars intended, which was now, perhaps to cost him his life. The thought quickened the girl's steps, and she flew rather than ran, despite the now falling rain, and the violence of the wind, which was tossing her hair and her garments wildly about. Hoarse peals of thunder broke over her head, and vivid flashes of lightning nearly blinded her, but on she ran, never slacking her speed, or pausing to take breath.

Suddenly she caught, amid the roar of the storm, a sound which sent every drop of blood tingling to her heart—the sound of a horse's rapidly approaching tread. If she should be one moment too late! And again the girl pressed on, with a wild cry, which the wind bore away lik the sound of a lost spirit in agony.

Faint as was the sound, it reached the ears of young Hazelton. He slackened his horse's speed, and turned in the direction whence it came. And then, rushing across the dreary waste, with arms imploringly outstretched, and hair flying wildly behind her, he saw a form which had more the appearance of a spirit than of anything human. The next moment she had reached him, and the lightning revealed to him the white face of Lucy Mott, the fisherman's daughter.

In an instant young Hazelton had sprung to the ground, and caught the form of the almost fainting girl.

"Good heavens, Lucy, what has happened? Why are you here in the storm?" he questioned, anxiously.

And Lucy could only answer, in breathless, broken gasps:—

"No further!—no further! Danger—robbery—murder——" and then, utterly exhausted and overcome, she sank fainting in his grasp.

George remembered the money he had with him, together with certain warnings he had received from his friends and had laughed at, concerning the danger of carrying it with him on a lonely ride, and he now instantly comprehended it all. He was armed, and trusting to this and his horse's speed, he would still have braved the threatening danger; but to ride on and leave the girl alone and helpless in the storm was not to be thought of, even had she been less dear to him than she was. Neither, considering the circumstances, could he take her home to her father's cottage.

He knew that Philip Mott, a relative of his own father, was not a very scrupulous character, and that he had of late been very intimate with the young man Martin Heriot, concerning whom grave rumors had but this day reached his ears in M——, in connection with mutiny and murder on the high seas. As this thought flashed across him, he instinctively divined the circumstances of the case, and the cause of Lucy's strange appearance and warning.

It took not a moment to decide upon what course he should pursue, and lifting the form of the still insensible girl, he placed her in front of him on the saddle, and turning sharply off from the road, struck across the low, marshy track, which extended some distance further between the road and his home. His horse floundered on rather heavily at first, for he was weary with his day's journey; but ere long, finding firmer ground beneath him, broke into a swifter pace. In an hour's time the young man had alighted at the door of his own house, and lifting his strange burden, he conveyed her within, and gave her into the charge of his mother and sister.

"Do all you can for her, mother," he said. "She has saved my life."

And good, motherly Mrs. Hazelton, and warm-hearted Alice, prompted partly by kindness, and more by gratitude, did do all that they could for their fair though humble guest, both then and through the long illness that followed. For the excitement of that evening, together with her fatigue and exposure to the storm, had their effect upon Lucy, in fever and utter prostration of body and mind.

For three weeks she lay ill beneath the roof of the great house with the tall chimneys and Lombardy poplars, upon which she had so often wistfully gazed from the window of her own humble home. And yet—as they told her when she grew better—her own grandmother, who was also the grandmother of George and Alice, had once been mistress of that house.

Wherefore, said people, it was not strange and inappropriate, after all, that Lucy herself should in time become its mistress. They would not allow her to go back to the cottage on the beach, but, won by her loveliness of person and disposition, insisted upon keeping her with them at Rocklands; and in less than a year after, she, as Mrs. George Hazelton, claimed it as her legitimate home. And no stranger who now sees her, beautiful, refined, cultivated, presiding at her husband's table, or driving with her two rosy children along the beach, toward the fashionable watering-place that has since sprung up in that neighborhood, could imagine that in one of the fishermen's cottages on the sands the elegant Mrs. Hazelton had once her home.

Martin Heriot was arrested the day after the designed robbery and probable murder of Hazelton, by officers of justice, who had long been in search of him. Philip Mott, who, though reckless, was not depraved, rejoiced that he had escaped the commission of the crime from which his daughter had saved him; and henceforth, through his own better convictions, and the exertions of Lucy and George, became an altered, and much more respectable character. The latter's money and influence obtained him a good situation, which gratified his seafaring taste, and Lucy, in her prosperity, never failed in her duty as a daughter.

THE POOR DANCE.

One of the most interesting of Indian dances is that known as the "Poor Dance," its object being to move the spectators to pity and charity in favor of the unfortunate members of the tribe, or of the women and children whom war has rendered widows and orphans, and old people, etc. The dancers are generally the richest and most independent young men of the village. At the noise of the orchestra (composed of but one drum, which the medicine man beats with the whole strength of his wrists) they advance. Some hold their lances and their pipes, others rackets and knives, or tomahawks, which they brandish and flourish in the air, no doubt as allusions to the crimes, fatal resolutions, and ideas of vengeance that poverty too often engenders. They utter at the same time loud shrieks, and turn up their eyes to Heaven, praying the Great Spirit to soften the hearts of those present in compassion for the poor. At the end of the ceremony, less ridiculous than affecting, a medicine man goes round to gather whatever the spectators are willing to bestow, which is immediately distributed among the poor present. Joy is then depicted in every countenance. Those who give are enchanted with the happiness of those who receive.

CONTROL YOUR TEMPER.

In some people passion and emotion are never checked, but allowed to burst out in a blaze whenever they come. Others suppress them by main force, and preserve a callous exterior when there are raging fires within. Others are never excited over anything. Some govern themselves on some subjects, but not on others. Very much can be done by culture to give the will control over the feelings. One of the very best means of culture is the persistent withdrawing of the mind from the subject which produces the emotion, and concentrating it elsewhere. The man or woman who persistently permits the mind to dwell on disagreeable themes only spites him or herself. Children, of course, have less self control, and so parents and teachers must help them to turn their attention from that which excites them to something else; but adults, when they act like children, ought to be ashamed of themselves. The value of self control as a hygienic agent is very great. It prevents the great vitality in feeling, emotion and passion.

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He heard the merchant growling about his office-boy. Said the merchant: "I sent the little scamp on an errand just two blocks away. He had merely to leave a bundle and come right back. He could have done it in five minutes, and he has been gone two hours. I'll discharge him when he returns." And the stranger spoke up: "Please send him to my store then. There's my address. I will take that boy as an apprentice, and, if he holds out, he shall be my partner. He's the boy I've been looking for." And the merchant asked: "Why on earth do you want such a boy?" And the man answered: "Sir, I am a house painter."

An English writer in an article on paper and paper making says: The word "quire" resembles the old French quaier, and the Dutch quatern, meaning a few sheets stitched together, and the Latin quaternio, a quarto sheet, from quatuor, four. "Ream" means literally something tied up with a strap, and comes from the Dutch riem, a strap or thong, and the French rame.

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GEOLOGY.

In a recent lecture at San Francisco Professor William Denton gave several striking illustrations of the earth's age. First, he said, we had evidence of the earth's great age in the tiny particles of soil beneath our feet. The great trees of California, with from 1,350 to 2,850 annual rings of vegetable growth, reveal the fact that these monarchs of the vegetable world were saplings when Nebuchadnezzar was born. The great fallen monarch of the forest has been estimated to have been 4,000 years old, and grew from seed propagated by older parent trees, and these in turn from grandparents, whose crumbled dust forms a rich vegetable mold to nourish their younger progeny. How many such generations occurred no one can tell.

But older than all these are the glacial beds. When these plowed their way over the surface of North America and Scandinavia they planed out mighty beds and ground and polished down the uneven surface of a former age. In this remote age the coast of New England was like that of Greenland at the present day. Few geologists will place the glacial period at less then 100,000 years ago. But we could go back still further. In the tertiary strata of California has been found what are called the earliest human remains ever discovered. These existed many, many thousand years ago, when one-half of New Jersey, one-third of Virginia, all of Florida, part of Texas and Great Britain were under water. The Mediterranean sea was then double its present size, and the Gulf of Mexico extended to Ohio. A large part of California was under the bed of the Pacific ocean, and water then extended back to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

But older than this period and formation was the underlying stratification of chalk; still older was the Triassic, and older yet the new red sandstone. Older yet was the carboniferous formation. Then further back was the old red sandstone, such as comes to the surface in parts of Scotland. Again, still lower, the older Silurian, then the older Laurenthian, seen at the surface in Western Canada, and older yet than all these the granite or great underlying rock, the parent that thrusts itself up as the backbone of continents, cutting through all others to show us on the surface what is below. What an infinity of time must have passed away in the successive formation of these rocky layers!

MAGIC IN NUMBERS.

Numbers are supposed to be of magic import, and have been used from time immemorial for purposes of divination. Different nations set different store on numbers. The Bedui of Java regard the number one with superstition. One day, for instance, is appropriated for carrying home the grain, and what cannot be carried home on that day is left to waste in the field.

Several nations regard three as the most important number. According to the Brahmins there are three supreme powers, a creating, a preserving and a destroying. Among the ancient Greeks three was a magic number; Jupiter had his triform symbol, or three-forked lightning, Neptune, the trident, and Pluto, the dog Cerberus with three heads. The Rosicrucians taught that there were three orders of angels, the Terephim, the Seraphim, and the Cherubim. The Magi presented three gifts, gold, myrrh and frankincense, which Chrysostom says signified that Christ was man, king and God.

The Pythagoreans held four to be sacred, and swore by that number. The rabbinical writers thought that six was the important number. They say that the world was created in six days, a servant had to serve six years, the soil was tilled six years, and Job had six tribulations. In Rome six was ominous of evil.

Seven is regarded as a number of strong import. Naaman was told to wash in Jordan seven times. Elijah sent his servant seven times to look for rain, Jericho was encompassed seven times, and Jacob served seven years for each of his wives. It is believed that the constitution changes every seven years and that trouble ends after seven years. The seventh son of the seventh son is a born physician, and can sometimes heal by the power of touch; and the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter sets up her claims as a seeress

TRANSPLANTING OF TREES.

There is scarcely any operation in gardening where there is so much opportunity for the exercise of skill and good judgment as in transplanting. The skillful gardener will move his plants so that they will hardly receive any check in their growth, while the careless remover of plants or the choice of too dry weather, with subsequent neglect, occasions the loss of many thousands of plants every year, and much disappointment. In order to bear transplanting well the plant should be in thrifty, growing condition, but not by any means "drawn" or "long-legged," as gardeners are wont to call such plants as have suffered from crowding or too rapid forcing under glass; they should be grown in sandy loam, which favors fibrous growth of roots, and should be well watered a few hours before moving, so as to have the roots moist when moved. Then care should be given to have the loam in which the plants are planted moist enough and warm enough to favor rapid growth; and, if possible, they should be shaded from sun and wind for a few days after transplanting, if the sun is hot.—*New England Farmer.*

According to Professor Swing, "the coming man will be temperate, chaste, merciful, just, generous, charitable, large-hearted, sweet-tempered, Christian, a good neighbor and faithful citizen." What a nice time the coming woman will have.

DISRAELI'S FIRST SPEECH.

No sketch of Benjamin Disraeli is considered complete without allusion to his first speech in parliament and its ridiculous failure. Mr. George Makepeace Towle, in his Unity club lectures on Disraeli, alluding to it as a "most lamentable failure," and in this way speak nearly all who attempt to outline the career of this remarkable man. The tendency of this is misleading, since the inference of those who are not intelligent on the subject is that the failure was due to the impotence of the speech itself. Such is not the fact, however. Justin McCarthy, in his "History of Our Own Times," says it is difficult to understand, in reading it over now, why it should have excited so much laughter and derision. "It is a clever speech," he says, "full of point and odd conceit, very like in style and structure many of his speeches which in later years won for the same orator the applause of the house of commons."

But Disraeli was at that time unknown save as the author of "Vivian Grey," and other literary trifling, and there was but one man in parliament at that time who saw in the dapper dandy the promise of a statesman, and that was Sir Robert Peel, against whom later Disraeli pronounced a philippic that convinced the house he was not only an orator, but a man who had mastered the intricacies of British politics.

When Disraeli rose to make his maiden speech he was dressed, according to an eye-witness, "in a bottle-green frock, and a waistcoat of white, of the Dick Swiveller pattern, the front of which exhibited a glittering net-work of glittering chains; large fancy pattern pantaloons, and a black necktie above which no shirt collar was visible." Nor was his dress more remarkable than his toilet. His forehead was overhung by clustering ringlets of coal-black hair, which, combed away from the right temple, fell in bunches of well-oiled ringlets over his left cheek.

Fancy a gentleman with that figure with a reputation for fantastic freaks and audacious whimsicalities, and without any standing with either political party, rising to address the sober and soberly-clad house of commons, and doing it with an amount of theatrical gesture that was considered "wild and extravagant" beyond anything seen there. Consider also that though no longer a Jew in faith and practice, he was looked upon as the representative of a race held in much less regard than it now is in England, and it is not surprising that his first sentence was received with laughter, and that it was the accompaniment of every period of the speech, however well turned. And yet his temper was retained until the interruptions became intolerable, and as described by one who heard the debate, he turned upon his persecutors, and in a remarkable and most terrific tone said: "I have begun several times many things and I have often succeeded at last; ay, sir, and though I sit down now, the time will come when you will hear me." A remarkable prediction, as it has turned out.

FAT WOMEN.

The people in portions of Africa have many curious customs and superstitions, and among the former may be mentioned the fashion of having fat wives. Being introduced to a great chief's wife, Speke thus describes her:—

"I was struck with the extraordinary dimensions of the immoderately fat fair one. She could not rise, and so large were her arms that the flesh between the joints hung down like large, loose stuffed puddings. The chief, pointing to his wife said:—

"'This is the product of our milk-pots; from early youth upwards we keep these pots in their mouths, as it is the fashion at court to have very fat wives.'"

A sister-in-law of the king was a perfect wonder of hypertrophy. She was unable to stand except on all-fours. Speke unblushingly requested permission to measure her. This is the result:—

"Round the arm, twenty-three inches; chest, fifty-two inches; thigh, thirty-one inches; calf, twenty inches; hight, five feet eight inches. All of these are exact except the hight, and I believe I could have obtained this more accurately if I could have laid her on the floor. Not knowing what difficulties I should have to contend with in such a piece of engineering, I tried to get her hight by raising her up. This, after infinite exertions on the part of us both, was accomplished, when she sank down again fainting, for the blood had rushed to her head. Meanwhile, the daughter had sat before us sucking at a milk-pot, on which the father kept her at work by holding the rod in his hand; for, as fattening is the first duty of fashionable female life, it must be duly enforced by the rod, if necessary."

ADVANCE IN JOURNALISM.

Wendell Phillips, in a lecture delivered in New York, cited some striking facts to show how wonderful has been the advance in journalism of late years. When the battle of Waterloo took place the London *Times* devoted only one-third of a column to a description of it; whereas a full-page history of the recent Ute massacre of ten persons in California was given to the readers of our great dailies. Mr. Phillips could find no detailed account in any of the files of the Boston papers for 1835 of the mobbing of William Lloyd Garrison, which occurred in that year, and was an event "which shook the city while it lasted." President Harrison had been dead ten days in 1841 before the news reached Springfield, Ill., and then Abraham Lincoln would not believe it because it seemed impossible for it to have come in so short a time. Now you can buy in the afternoon a newspaper in which you "may read the words Queen Victoria spoke to her parliament since the sun rose in England." To illustrate the degree of enlightenment afforded by newspapers, Mr. Phillips said: "The man who reads the paper has a telegraph wire that connects him with the world, and the man that does not read might as well be Robinson Crusoe on his island."

RELIGIOUS.

A loving confidence in the God we have offended is the key to his heart, the key which unlocks the treasury of his grace.—*Rev. Dr. E. M. Goulburn.*

If you want to be kept safe from temptations see to it that you keep away from where temptation is, as often as is possible. Too many pray in their hearts, "O, Lord, deliver us from evil!" and then run themselves right into evil.

All, even the least and the weakest, have some power. They have something capable of good use, or improvement to still better results. Nothing is clearer than this, that there is not a man that comes into the world that is not endowed with some talents; some have five, some ten, and some only one; but each has some talent by which he may be made better himself, and by which he may make the world better round about him. Every man has a place in this world, and a place which no other man can fill as well.—*Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin.*

Those who suppose that the distribution of tracts is an obsolete custom have been surprised at reading in the papers that $400,000 have been spent during the past year by the American tract society, in producing and distributing the little pages which seem to be so seldom read. In large cities tracts are generally received with courtesy but treated with indifference. In smaller towns and rural districts, where cheap reading matter is not so plentiful, they are taken home and read. Whether they do much good is another question. People generally place little value on that which they get for nothing.

We send missionaries by dozens and scores into foreign fields, and into our own West and South, to carry on the Lord's work as vigorously as they can. Why should we not have missionaries here in New England to do His work in the neighborhoods which now are more or less neglected? We do not overlook the fact that many a church recognizes at least nominally, its duty to "the outdistricts," and attempts in some fashion to do it, but practically the work needed is not being done as it ought to be, by any means. What we believe to be desirable is that men, ministers, consecrated and judicious lay-preachers, should be assigned specially to the work of searching out the families and settlements which need the gospel, of visiting them often enough to become known familiarly, of studying them carefully, of winning their confidence, of doing or superintending what ought to be done for them, and of causing them to feel that, through such missionaries, the church of Christ is laboring loyally for their good.—*Congregationalist.*

"Our own way" leads to destruction when it is the way in which impulse, instead of judgment, would have us walk. It has been said that prayers act principally, if not wholly, by bringing the mind of the supplicant into harmony with or subject to the will of Providence rather than by changing or in any way influencing the counsels of the Mighty Disposer of events. However that may be, it is certain that all moral action reverts upon the mind. If we act on impulse, the fact of doing this makes us still more impulsive. Whatever we do or feel renders us increasingly likely to do and feel the same in similar circumstances or under like conditions. To be selfishly restrained to-day is to prepare the way for being still more selfishly unrestrained to-morrow. This is a fact which all should fix in their minds. We often say to ourselves, "We will have our own way in this matter or on this occasion and obey higher influence in the future." This is a surrender of the reins, and it makes us the slave of the power within us to which we yield. It will be more difficult to recover self control than it would have been to keep it. Those who yield to what is called "temptation" or passion, do not save themselves any pain or trouble by so doing; on the contrary, they add to the difficulty of acting independently of their purely animal instincts and impulses. There is a perpetual struggle going on within us, and we cannot for a single instant cease to fight and hold our own in the higher sense, without becoming the prey of the enemy within. There is no respite, no truce, in this warfare. It is impossible there should be. A fatal mistake too often made by those who recognize the need of contending against the evil of their own hearts is the error of supposing they can ever hold their ground passively. There is an instant backsliding the moment we cease to struggle. One of the two forces must be supreme. Human nature has such a leaning toward the lower depths of immorality, that a mere counterpoise of the moral forces acting within it, would involve it in instant destruction. This is why "our own way" so commonly ends in ruin. From the love of ease we cease to struggle against our own passions, and then the dragging weight of evil is in itself enough to turn the balance against us, and we fall.

NEW MOTOR.

M. Trouve has made experiments with an English-made tricycle, weighing about 55 kilogs. He fixed two of his electric motors, supplied with electricity by three secondary cells, such as he uses for his polyscopes, to each side of the machine, the motors being connected one to each crank. A friend rode the machine, which traversed the Rue de Volois, an asphalted street, at the speed of an ordinary cab. The experiment was contiuued for an hour. The total weight of the tricycle with M. Trouve's friend on it was 160 kilogs., and the effective force produced by the two motors seven kilogrammeters. M. Trouve is at work on a motor, the effective force of which he puts at 10 kilogrammeters, and with which he hopes to attain a speed of from 20 to 30 kilometers an hour.—*Paris paper.*

"Mother, I shouldn't be surprised if our Susan gets choked some day." "Why, my son." "Because young Smith twisted his arms around her neck the other night, and if she had not kissed him to let her go, he would have strangled her."

That is a good sermon which does thee good.—*Matthew Henry.*

The Shore.

O. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1881.

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The subject which now agitates the minds of the business men of Boston is the project for a World's Fair to be held here in 1885. Four years, as was proved in the case of the grand centennial at Philadelphia, is none too much time to prepare for such an undertaking. It will be, if undertaken, a big job, and our shrewd, careful Boston merchants will give the matter very thoughtful consideration before they commit themselves and the city to the enterprise. Bostonians have a pride and a just pride in their city, but Boston is the head center of Yankeedom, and the Yankee's first calculation is—and it is a very proper one—"will it pay?"

We watched the matter of the grand centennial fair at Philadelphia pretty closely in regard to this matter of profit to the "City of Brotherly Love," and the opinion we then formed we shall not change, and that opinion was, that a great portion of the money the Fair took to Philadelphia was absorbed by people who went there to make money and took what they made away.

If Boston merchants do decide to have a World's Fair here it will unquestionably prove a big success, so far as the exhibition itself is concerned. Of that, all who know what Boston enterprise is can have no doubt. But the question to be settled beforehand is, will the immense amount of work to be done, the great amounts of money expended be ultimately beneficial to Boston.

We are told that the hotels of the city could subscribe liberally, as there would be such an influx of visitors; but we do not learn that our hotels are languishing for custom. It is said that the railroads terminating here and our horse railroads could well afford to "take stock" in the enterprise; but certainly our steam and horse roads are now crowded to their full capacity.

Another argument in favor of the project is that it will make Boston more widely known than it is at present, and therefore increase its influence as a commercial point; but Boston is as well known now as New York, and better known throughout the world than Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah or New Orleans.

One argument we have read in favor of the World's Fair here which will have weight with some is the weakest—that New York could not do it, and that Boston will show that we here can do it. We can't afford to pay anything as a matter of pride and rivalry. At the time of our great fire, when other cities offered us help we declined it and Boston rose from her own ashes without assistance. But Boston has no money to throw away, and Boston merchants, though enthusiastic, ambitious, and enterprising will not hastily undertake what in Philadelphia did not pay and which New York can see no money in. We are aware that there is a large class who go in for anything that promises noise, bustle, excitement, but that class is composed of those who have nothing to lose and possibly something to gain by the free expenditure of the money of other people. Any one, however, who will look over the list of names of the gentlemen who are considering the feasibility of holding a World's Fair in Boston will be satisfied of two things—that it will not be undertaken hastily, but that if undertaken it will prove a success.

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

The revised edition of the New Testament has been scattered broadcast over our land; it has been freely and fully criticised by the press and in the pulpit, and has had a circulation, we do not use the term either flippantly or carelessly—greater than any book which has ever been published, we mean of course, during the short time since it made its appearance. Some of the papers and many of the preachers attribute the enormous demand to a newly awakened interest in religion, but probably curiosity to see what errors the scholars who conducted the revision discovered, led many of the purchasers to buy a copy, and if, as is very probable, hosts of people have read their testaments lately who had not looked into one before for months, perhaps for years, they have, we think, done so in most cases in order to compare the old version with the new one.

The fact that the revision has met with favor from people of every sect, except, perhaps, the Catholics, who, as is well known, do not recognize the authority of the old protestant version, shows how great a change there has been within our recollection in the views of people in regard to the Scriptures. Fifty years ago, a doubt of the authenticity of any portion of the Bible would have been received with dismay by many professing Christians; now not only do our ministers and our newspapers admit that there were signal errors in former translations, but some of the former—men too of learning, of good standing, of earnest, sincere purpose, are enquiring into the authenticity of the originals from which these translations were made. The spirit of inquiry has been awakened; the people are thinking for themselves, and while there is not the slightest danger that anything that is true will be lost to the world, whatever is untrue or without foundation will be exposed. As in matters material, so in matters spiritual all that is new meets with opposition at first, but that subject, that cause, must be weak indeed that cannot stand the test of enquiry. We prophecy that the revisors of the New Testament commenced a much greater work than they anticipated when they entered upon the revision now presented to the world.

Book Order.

Gen. B. F. Pratt, who is filling orders, large or small, at the publishers' lowest prices, has recently received an order from E. S. Beals, Esq. for quite a lot of valuable books, making a good addition to his library, which is open for the use of any of his friends.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Rehearsal.

A private rehearsal of the pupils of Miss S. M. Blanchard, music teacher, was given in the lecture-room of the Union church, last Monday evening, a large number of the friends of the pupils attending, and manifesting their approval of the performance of the "budding musicians" by warm applause. The rehearsal was very creditable to the pupils, and proved the efficiency of their esteemed teacher in developing musical talent and imparting thorough instruction in the art divine.

The programme was as follows:

Trio, Alpenglockchen, Oesten, Miss Avery, Miss Allen and Miss Blanchard.
Pleyel's Hymn, Baumbach, Miss Helen R. F. Allen.
Voices of Early Spring, Oesten, Miss Agnes M. Ward.
Airs from "Martha," Wels, Master Atherton N. Hunt.
A Night on the Water, Wilson, Miss Nellie T. Whelan.
La Figlia del Reggimento, Dorn, Master John E. Nash.
Tanz und Speil, Lichner, Miss Lizzie T. Pratt.
The Love Bird Waltz, Crawford, Master Russell B. Worster.
Tyrolienne, Leybach, Miss M. Lizzie Dowse.
Chant des Oiseaux, Sudds, Master Frank D. Reed.
March, Waves of Ocean, Blake, Master John H. Gutterson.
Home, Sweet Home, Kinkel, Miss Edith V. Allen.
Fanfare des Dragons, Bescovitz, Miss Annie M. Thayer.
Beatrice di Tenda, Belini, Miss Ida E. Sheppard.
The Millwheel, Beynton Smith, Miss Grace C. Avery.
Duette, Piano and Organ, The Chase, from Louis Mey, Miss Lizzie M. Nash and Miss Blanchard.
The Mountain Stream, Smith, Miss Lizzie E. Thayer.
Overture to Poet and Peasant, Suppe, Miss E. Lilian Easterbrook.
La Graziella, Kuhe, Miss Gertrude E. Blanchard.
Gloria from Twelfth Mass., Mozart, Miss Carrie A. Ahern.
Silver Bells, Spindler, Miss Susie C. Richards.
Grand Fantasia on "Mocking Bird," Hoffman, Miss Emma P. Allen.
Sonatine in F, Beethoven, Miss Rebbie Lincoln.
La Caressante, Blumenthal, Miss Hattie M. Nash.
The Music of the Woods, Braungardt, Miss Annie B. Hunt.
Fantasie sur un Theme Allemand, Leyback, Miss Carrie L. Bowditch.
Study in F Sharp, Meyer, Master Walter Hatch.
Rondo in E Flat, op. 62, Weber, Miss S. Lizzie Hunt.
Trio, La Gazza Ladra, Rossini, Miss Hunt, Miss Nash, and Miss Bowditch.

Church Services.

Bishop Paddock will make his annual visitation to Trinity church, Weymouth, on Sunday, June 19, at 4 o'clock P. M.

We omitted to state last week that the Rev. Jno. A. Jerome, Rector of Trinity Church, preached a sermon appropriate to "Memorial Sunday," on the afternoon of May 29. The text was Psalms 126, 3.

Next Sunday afternoon the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. P. A. Nordell, will give an address appropriate to the special service of Children's Sunday, and will illustrate his theme with blackboard drawings.

The Episcopal service at East Braintree next Sunday, June 12, will be held at four o'clock P. M., in Good Templar's Hall.

Returned.

Mr. C. W. Perry, the popular bread deliverer, has returned to his "first love," and is now driving a team for Mr. Hodges, on the North Weymouth and beach route.

Union Church.

"Children's Sunday" will be observed at the Union church by the Sunday School Anniversary in the morning, at half-past ten o'clock, and a children's meeting in the evening, at half-past seven. Dea. George Beal, of Chelsea, (formerly of Cohasset), is expected to speak at the anniversary.

Among the notices omitted last week was that of an entertainment given by the primary classes of the Union Sunday School on Friday evening, May 20, one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable that the village has had for a long time. The classes number sixty or more members, under the charge of Miss Emma F. Ambler and Miss Annie F. Loud, the scholars varying in age from four years to twelve. A large portion of the members took part in the exercises, which consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and tableaux, occupying some two hours, without a single noticeable failure. Refreshments were served during the intermission, and the whole affair netted about twenty-six dollars, which is to go towards the purchase of a new cabinet organ for the use of the classes. So highly was the entertainment relished by those who were present that a very general desire has been expressed to have it repeated. The decorations of the room, we may add, were very handsome and appropriate.

Weymouth Historical Society.

The June meeting was held at Tufts Library on Wednesday evening, June 1, Elias Richards, Esq., President, in the chair.

Rev. Mr. Titus reported correspondence with Hon. J. W. Porter, relating to the gathering of materials for a history of the town, and hopes that arrangements can be perfected. There is a vast deal of early data hidden away in the early records of the State, county and town, which requires the reading of a practiced eye by a person thoroughly conversant with all parts of the town's history.

The evening was spent largely in discussion, there being no historical paper presented; the first meeting since the organization but that one has been prepared and read by some member. This, however, shows no lack of interest, but only that members have been busy with private duties. The next regular meeting will be held in September. The executive committee were granted full power to enter on any matter which they deemed for the welfare of the Society.

The following is a list of donations received during the month past.

From F. M. Addington, Report Dep't of Agriculture, Washington, 1869; Messages and Documents, State Dep't, 1868-9.
From Hon. George H. Wetherbee, Castine, Me., Views of Fort George and Nautilus Island, Castine.
From the Bicknell Family Association, The Bicknell Family Re-Union, 1880, bound.
From Church of the Savior, Brooklyn, Celebration of the 100th birthday of William Ellery Channing, at Brooklyn, April 6th and 7th, 1880, bound volume, 8vo, pp 205.
From State Dep't Washington, Report of Foreign Relations, 1880.
From person unknown, Town Report 1853, Town Warrants for 1853, Quincy Patriot, 1862.
From J. H. Vining, Reminiscences of Rufus Choate, by E. G. Parker, bound vol., 8vo, 522, also Diary and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence, 8vo, pp 369.

Benefit.

The entertainment given in Lincoln Hall last Tuesday evening, by the scholars connected with the First Universalist Sunday School, for the benefit of an invalid teacher, Miss Emma Williams, was a very pleasant affair, and was well attended, the receipts at the door and from the sale of Mr. Vaughan's nice cream and other refreshments, amounting to about $36.

Unpatriotic.

We learn from "F. H. T." that the town of Bellingham does not seem to be much interested in Memorial day, as a detachment of veterans from Medway hunted out in the former town, after cutting away the briers and bushes, the graves of seven of the fallen comrades, and by them their resting places were strewn with flowers.

Removed.

Mr. J. D. Gutterson, who has resided in Weymouth for many years, has taken the charge of the cemetery grounds in Brookline, and removed to that town last week.

CABINET ORGANS. A noteworthy instance of progression in the construction of this popular instrument, no less than 70,000 of which were sold during the past year is found in the "Baby Organ" just introduced by the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., and sold for only $22. Every one knows that the organs made by this company stand at the very pinnacle of excellence. No one seriously pretends to make better organs than it; and few will claim to make as good. Yet in the little organ alluded to, such progress has been made in simplifying the construction of the instrument, and so securing economy of cost without loss of excellence, that they are now able to offer a really good organ, retaining the characteristic excellence of all their work, at a price which really seems ridiculously low.

Released.

A young lady riding in a buggy drove up to the pump in Lincoln Square last Tuesday afternoon, and alighted to water the horse. In attempting to regain her seat in the buggy her hat caught in the braces, and while she stood on the step endeavoring to extricate her hat from its confinement the horse started off at a trot. Messrs. Horace Clapp and James Bowen were near by and succeeded in stopping the horse and rescuing the young lady from her perilous position.

Sold.

The Geo. Arnold farm, near the Morrison place, in East Braintree, has been sold by Mr. Thompson, formerly landlord of the Riverside House at Weir River, Hingham, to a retired sea captain who has recently returned from Peru. The farm contains 24 acres, and was sold for $8000. Mr. Thompson has a tract of wood in New Hampshire, on which he intends to commence cutting timber and cord wood.

Masonic.

M.W.D.G.M. Samuel Lawrence, of Boston, visited Delta Lodge F. & A. M. last Tuesday evening, and gave a lecture on "The Temple," from its commencement. A large number were present, including brethren from neighboring lodges, and the company sat down to a nice repast, after which brief addresses were made by prominent gentlemen of the fraternity.

THE new steamship line between Boston and Gloucester affords an opportunity for a most delightful and novel ocean excursion, and we do our readers a favor in calling their attention to its novel and attractive features. The "Admiral" is an ocean steamer, and was selected by the Government to convey General Grant and party to Cuba. She will make two round trips each day, remaining at Gloucester over night, where those securing staterooms have comfortable quarters for the night, and are already on board for the morning trip to Boston. The fare is very reasonable, the trip varied, charming and invigorating, and we shall be surprised if a trip on the "Admiral" does not become one of the most popular excursions of the season with individuals or parties. Particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

The News.

Mr. Wm. W. Burke has commenced the summer publication of the "Beach News," which is as lively, spicy and popular as ever.

The Simpson Drum Corps

Awoke the echoes of Boston streets at an early hour last Monday morning, as they beat the reveille at Faneuil Hall to arouse the doughty warriors of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery from their slumbers. They were invited to an early breakfast at the residence of the Quartermaster, and gave their alarum at the houses of various officers, including our "ancient" friend and companion-in-work, Major Cundy, who has been honored with the office of commander of the veterans. The gallant Major will no doubt bring his command to a point of discipline they have never attained to before, especially in their attempt to form a straight line after dinner.

Notes.

Mrs. Parker Burrell, daughter of W. K. Baker, died last Friday, after a long illness with consumption.

In demand.

The general floral decoration of graves Memorial day brought the services of Mrs. T. C. Mellen into active requisition, to supply the demands for flowers, at the greenhouse on Front St.

Grand Musical Entertainment.

The members of Mr. Wight's large singing school give a concert on Tuesday evening, in the lecture-room of the Union Congregational church, to commence at 7-45 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

The programme is made up of choice secular pieces, many of which are humorous. The always welcome Nate C. Wheeler has already made engagement to be present on that occasion, and many of the little folks are in ecstacies. As for the fathers and mothers and the big folks in general, it is not to be doubted but that they too will, on Tuesday evening, smile aloud.

At the close of the evening's entertainment a large number of familiar hymns will be sung, led by the orchestra, and it is expected that the consolidated choirs of this place and East Braintree will participate, augmented by the adult singing school of South Weymouth, the members of which are to receive complimentary tickets, good for seats among the patrons of the concert. A choral service such as this bids fair to be, will be a grand and fitting close to the concert season here.

Contracts.

Ellis & Hervey, of Newton, who built the Athens school addition, have obtained the contract to build the new schoolhouse on Broad St., doing all the work, including grading, for about $9000, as we learn.

Messrs. Spear & Bowles, of E. Weymouth, have been awarded the contract for building the new hook and ladder truck.

Notes.

The Bicknell family hold a picnic at Nahant the last week in June, of which due notice will be given in these columns.

Gates are being put on to the outer doors of A. W. Clapp & Co's factory, to keep out pedlars.

Arthur Hobart's house has been newly painted by W. T. Burrell, in neat style.

It is stated that J. W. Hart & Co. are to put a fire escape on their factory.

The hose carriage for Steamer No. 1 is expected about the 17th, and a parade will take place Saturday of next week.

A young man residing here had a fit in Lincoln Square Wednesday night, and fell to the ground, putting his shoulder out of joint.

Mr. Seth Damon is about to erect a new house on his Washington St. lot.

Mrs. A. J. Richards, who has been very ill for some weeks past, is recovering.

Mr. Geo. H. Bicknell, who has been sick with pneumonia for a week or two past, is still feeble, but slowly mending.

Dr. Nye has been anxiously scanning the heavens the past three days, with his telescope, for a glimpse of the sun.

Mr. Caleb Stetson has arrived from his home in the South to spend the summer.

In Motion.

The engine and machinery at A. Allen's shop has been put in position and steam is being used to propel it, thus giving more speed and consequently a larger amount of work can be accomplished in a given time than formerly.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS in Slates ever offered in Weymouth can be found at Wyman's Apothecary Store.

Crystal Wedding.

About twenty-five of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowditch made them a surprise visit on Tuesday evening, at their residence in East Braintree, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their union as man and wife. It was a genuine surprise party. Mr. Bowditch was at his place of business attending to his usual avocations when they arrived at his house, and on being sent for he hastened home fearful that some of the family had been taken suddenly ill. On arriving home he was struck dumb, completely astonished at the state of affairs he found there. Complete possession had been taken of the premises by the invading party and the defenders surrendered without a struggle so noiseless and sudden had been the attack. An evening of enjoyment was spent, filled with discussions of various topics, jokes, etc. Quite a number of valuable and beautiful presents of Glass Ware were left as tokens of esteem by the invading party who brought their own refreshments. The company separated about 11 o'clock, reconciliation having been effected and a treaty of peace signed, feeling that it is good to show friendship by word and deed.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Strawberry Festival.

The Bible Student's Class, Mr. Chas. H. Pratt, president, held a Strawberry Sociable in the vestry of the Methodist church, last Friday evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about fifty couple were present.

The exercises comprised some excellent vocal music by Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, and several finely executed Piano solos by Mr. Arthur M. Raymond. After the company had disposed of a fine treat of strawberries, pastry, ice cream, etc., they were called to order by the President, who in a few well chosen words, introduced as toastmaster of the occasion, Hon. Geo. M. Buttrick, who proposed the following toasts:—

The Clergy: They can win no higher praise than that by their behavior in their sacred office they have entitled themselves to the affectionate reverence of us all. Response by Rev. Dudley P. Leavitt.

Our Teacher: May he ever be mindful of the eminent trust and weighty responsibility which rests upon him. Response by Mr. Chas. H. Pratt.

Our Superintendent: Z. L. Bicknell, I've heard them tell, is always at his post. In Sabbath School he has a rule and works it to a charm. He has his say,—we all obey, and there are free from harm. Response by Z. L. Bicknell, Sup't of the Sunday School.

Our Treasurer: Moving in the first ranks of a glorious company of men, may his devotion to their interests never find him lingering in the rear. Response by Leavitt Bates, Treasurer of the School.

The Medical Profession: One of the highest and most sacred relations in life is between the physician and his patient. May they ever be an honor to their profession and a blessing to the world. Response by Dr. Roscoe F. Brown.

Our Class: Well worthy the esteem of every thoughtful man. May we all show by our attention that we appreciate its importance. Response by Mr. Oliver Burrell.

Our Astronomer: In early life with earnest strife he learned about the planets. Now he is old, if he'd be bold and tell us all about it, We'd treasure it up in honest hearts and promise not to doubt it. Response by Mr. Eben Tirrell.

Our Assessor: And it came to pass in the days of John Long, the Governor, that one Burrell, John P., of sound mind and memory, and good judgment, was directed by the town to say to the people, come unto me and give an account of your horses and your hogs, your poultry and your pigs, your butter and your bread, your mortgages and your mules, your books and your bonds, your money and your meat, that we may know how much to keep. Assessor John P. Burrell was absent on account of sickness.

Our Sexton: Capt Garey, ever merry, ready with his jokes, always steady, never weary waiting on the folks. In the Post he is a host, and I will tell he rings the bell, and seats the people near the steeple, worthy all our votes. Happy Capt. Garey. Response by Capt. A. J. Garey.

Our Tanner: He has shown himself worthy the respect and confidence of all our business men, though guilty of tanning our hides. Response by Mr. Frank L. Thayer.

The Ladies: Without their presence and influence this occasion would rob us of our *Joy.* Response by Mr. C. P. Joy.

Although we find many good things among the Americans, we go to the *French* for our fashions. Response by Mr. Waldo C. French.

Our Merchants: Always honest in the days of Amos Lawrence, and the safeguard of the public honor. May they always be so in the time to come. Response by Mr. Chas. Harrington.

Music: The harmony of sounds, the harmony of hearts, and the harmony of lives: its prelude is on earth, but its full chorus of eternal and immortal melodies is in Heaven. Mr. David P. Lincoln.

Our Veteran: A pioneer in the Sabbath School. May we never forget the respect due to his mature years and his many virtues. Mr. Wm. Rice.

A *Merchant* in town of great renown, his business is that of a tailor; his garments are sound and sewed all round, as strong as though done by a sailor. Response by our popular tailor, Mr. R. V. Merchant.

A worthy descendant of a noble president. Response by Mr. J. L. Lincoln.

In Weymouth when the sun was low, all strong and ready is the *Redman's* bow: the quivering arrow all ready to go and hits the mark whether high or low. Chas. S. Redmond.

The Smith family though small, are always ready to give a good account of themselves. R. B. Smith.

The Jones family. Response by Mr. Jones of Chelsea.

And it came to pass in the days of Wonder, that one *Bates* the *Abramite* dwelt in the land, and he with others came together for study, and questions great and marvelous came before them, among others that of Capital vs Labor. He being a man of candor and good judgment, his words were like apples of gold among pictures of silver, and they had great influence among the people. Response by Abram Bates.

After the conclusion of the exercises the company enjoyed a pleasant hour in exchanging sociabilities, separating at a seasonable hour for their homes.

Want of space prevents a full report of the excellent remarks made by the gentlemen in responding to the various toasts, and in order to have been fully appreciated they should have been listened to. The interest manifested by the members in the success of the class remains the same, and the addition of a library which they are now talking of will give a new impetus to the good work.

An error in a word made it appear that Mr. Isaac Reed had sold his house, but the item should have stated that he had sold his horse. The copy was all right, but the comp. was wrong.

Mechanics Temple of Honor hold a Strawberry Festival in their hall this evening. As the price of tickets is but 25 cts., the hall should be packed.

Repeated.

The Sunday School connected with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by special request last Saturday evening repeated the grand vocal and instrumental concert given by them a short time since, the exercises closing with the farce of "The Grecian Bend."

Found.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Stephen French left his team hitched in front of the residence of Sidney W. Raymond, and when the time arrived for him to start for home the team was missing. After a vain search he let the matter rest until Sunday morning, when he went to Nantasket beach, thinking he might find it, but discovered no traces of the missing property. Subsequently he found everything all right at the stable of his uncle, Bela French. It seems that Mr. G. W. Bates met a fellow and girl near Temple Hall, Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, with the team, who told him that they had found it a short distance above. He took charge of the team and left it with Mr. French, who put it up until his nephew called for it, as stated above.

Notes.

The Bible Students' Class are talking of procuring a library for their use. At the present time the members obtain books from the M. E. Sabbath School library.—Mr. C. H. Pratt, the teacher, with his usual liberality, tendered them a generous donation, as an inducement.

Mr. Wm. H. Bartlett, formerly principal of the Grammar School in East Weymouth, delivered a memorial address in Worcester Decoration day. The address was well delivered and received high compliment.

J. J. Mahoney has just attached a new awning to the front of his fruit store, adding much to the appearance of the building.

Reidy Bros. have had their blacksmith's shop raised to correspond with the grade of the street.

Mrs. Laura Litchfield, daughter of Mr. John Bowker, who has been stopping with her father's family, left Wednesday, to join her husband in the West.

Mr. Geo. Young conveyed a party to Boston, to visit Barnum's circus, in the new barge "Semper Fideles."

The building of J. G. Sanborn has been raised and squared up by Blanchard, of S. Weymouth. One corner of the building had settled 15 inches.

Mr. Ezra Wilder and family have taken rooms for the season at the Hotel de Shore, Whale Island, Hockley Bay.

The burning of the house of Artemas Sprague, at Hingham, Monday night, called out the fire department in this place. The plucky Eureka boys went down with their truck and were handsomely entertained by the Torrent Engine Co. after the fire.

A new well has been drove on the premises of the Weymouth House, this week.

Relics.

As workmen were excavating for a cellar for Daniel Lyons, on the old Bicknell estate, last week, several relics in the shape of hatchet heads, latches, bolts, etc., were unearthed. As they were found near the site of the old house which was formerly occupied by Zachary Bicknell, it is supposed that the relics belonged to the same.

A son of Anthony Green was left in low condition after a run of measles, but is recovering.

Presentation.

Mr. Young Stafford, who has been foreman of the bottoming department at the factory of C. H. Pratt & Son for the past ten years, and who recently closed his connection with the firm, was made the recipient of a most complete surprise last evening, by the workmen formerly in his employ, who, agreeable to invitation, assembled in the ante-room of Masonic hall at 8 o'clock, and everything being in readiness Mr. Chas. S. Redmond went to Mr. Stafford's residence and invited him to take a walk with him. In the course of their travels they brought up at the hall, where, after the first feeling of surprise was over, Mr. D. P. Lincoln, chairman of the meeting, in behalf of those assembled presented Mr. Stafford with a Knights Templar gold charm.

Mr. Stafford made a brief speech in response, after which Mr. John Fennell came forward, and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Stafford with a gold headed ebony cane, inscribed "A token of friendship to our past foreman, Young Stafford."

Mr. Stafford, although taken by surprise at receiving such a thorough caning, responded heartily and in a most feeling manner to this expression of the high esteem with which he is regarded by his former employes. The company was then served with cigars, and while enjoying a social smoke remarks of interest were made by Messrs. Stafford, Hyland, Fennell and others. Mr. Chas. Johnson favored the company with vocal music, and before the conclusion of the exercises Mr. Stafford extended a cordial invitation to all present to meet him at his residence on High St. next Tuesday evening.

The charm, which is of solid gold, in the form of a Maltese cross, is valued at $40. The cane, which is a beautiful piece of workmanship, is valued at $25. It was decided to place the articles on exhibition in the show window of E. G. Bates' dry goods store next Monday, to remain there a few days, in order that all might have a chance to see them.

Address.

Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, the noted lady speaker, of Boston, spoke before a large audience in the Methodist vestry, last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—The excellent singing by the choir was a pleasing feature of the exercises. The speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. J. A. Cushing, was very entertaining, her style of delivery being easy, she held the audience with closest interest, and during the hour and a quarter that she spoke they paid the strictest attention to her excellent remarks.

Visitation.

South Shore Commandery Knights Templar received an official visit Monday evening from Sir E. Dana Bancroft, of Ayer, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Rhode Island and Mass. A collation of strawberries, ice cream, &c., was served.

If you wish to procure a nobby straw hat of the latest Parisian style, go to the Weymouth Clothing Store.

T. J. Burbanks and child are sick with the measles.

Raid.

Four cows belonging to a person in So. Weymouth, got into the garden of Richard Kiernan, at Grass Hill, Wednesday night, and destroyed the young plants, completely ruining the various vegetables which were above ground.

Mr. Jas. H. Clapp is having the wall in front of his residence on Lake St. extended to Middle St.

Service.

An interesting missionary meeting was held at the Cong'l church last Sunday evening, the exercises being participated in by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Malcolm, Dea. David Bates, John F. Lovell, Martin E. Hawes and others.

Dr. G. W. Fay left yesterday for the Me. woods, with J. A. Fogg and E. Rosenfeld, of S. Weymouth.

It is expected that the North High School exhibition, which occurs on the 30th inst., will be held in the Methodist church.

Rev. E. G. Babcock, of Lovell's Corner, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas M. French is enlarging his house on High St.

Last week a valuable calf, eleven weeks old, belonging to Mr. Isaac Lawrence, got choked to death by a rope with which it was hitched.

The Ladies Social Circle

Gave an entertainment and strawberry festival in the vestry of the Cong'l church last Wednesday evening. The programme was a quartette, Spring Song, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane, Messrs. Raymond and Bailey; reading, The Little Corporal, Lizzie Pratt; trio, O, restless Sea, Mrs. Lovell, Messrs. Raymond and Bailey; reading, The Last Hymn, Mr. Ellis Gay, and in response to a hearty encore he gave The Deacon's Trouble; solo and chorus, The Torpedo and the Whale, Mrs. Lovell and chorus; duett, Trust Her Not, Mrs. Burrell and Lovell; reading, Trouble in the Choir, Ellis Gay; quartette, Fairy Song, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Lane, Messrs. Raymond and Bailey. After the entertainment strawberries and ice cream were served, seven gallons of Whitman's choice ice cream and 30 boxes of berries being disposed of. The affair was a perfect success in every particular.

Floral Sunday

Will be observed in the Cong'l church next Sunday with appropriate services. Sermon in the morning and Sabbath School concert in the afternoon.

Mr. Warren Burrell has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk out.

Rumor says "A strawberry festival at Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Whittier of New Hampshire is visiting her parents residing on High street.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Village Improvement.

The 2d Cong'l Parish was the first to lead off in village improvement. About 30 persons turned out last Tuesday, with horses, carts and wheelbarrows, a call being made by the energetic parish committee, L. W. Payne, H. A. Thomas and Gilman Loud. The work consisted of grading, cutting out the driveways and sidewalks and pruning the trees; the latter done by S. S. Spear.—The work was done with a will, and the participants felt amply repaid when they saw the great improvement made in a half day's time. Among the busy ones could be seen the pastor, nimbly using the rake, while Mrs. Stanton seemed to be as energetic in supplying nice cool lemonade.—They adjourned to Thursday, to finish the work so well begun.

Mr. Charles Simmons, of E. Weymouth, has contracted to build the Odd Fellows hall.

O. Cushing is busily engaged in grading the track at the Park.

Prune your trees! the tree committee are coming.

Raid.

The Woman's Temperance Union at Rockland made a regular stampede for the saloon keepers last Wednesday, and had six of them brought before Judge Keith.

Loading.

A trial of muscle and endurance took place last Tuesday, between E. Nash and J. Thayer, to see which could load up a lot of loam first. Wm. Burrell, time-keeper; P. O. Donnell, referee. At time of writing neither of them had finished loading, with Nash a little ahead.

Another.

We should judge by the great rush in the mitten business, that next winter will be a cold one. A new firm is to commence the business on Union St., under the name of May & Hollis.

Major E. P. Reed, of North Abington, is erecting a costly mansion near the residence of A. N. Reed.

Assault.

Two ladies who reside not far from Park Avenue wanted to get rid of poor puss, and thought drowning would be a very desirable way; so they thrust her into a clothespin bag and put it into a tub of water.—The cat liking fresh air better than water, went through the bag and ran away. A second bag was procured and another effort made to shorten the life of tabby. The ladies retired to get clear of witnessing the dying agonies of the cat while passing out of the world, and after a long time one of them ventured forth to find the cat walking around, the bag being large enough for her to keep her head out of water. One of them put the coal hod over the cat's head and covered the tub over. At last accounts the cat was out of the water and running about the yard, bag and all. Moral: Never have the bag too large, if you want to drown a cat.

It is quite fashionable for a young man to walk out after supper with his *bow,* since archery has become popular.

Likenesses!

Quite a number of the children have a photograph of the schoolhouse, with the children taken in a group, done by a Boston artist. He should have given a key with which to distinguish the boys from the house.

Fish pedlars, take notice! No more fish to be scattered about the streets of South Weymouth. The Sanitary Committee have an eye on you.

Bicycles and polo wagons are all the rage now.

Trot.

The first trot of the season will take place on the Park next Saturday afternoon by parties from Rockland. The horses are very fast and evenly matched.

Juror.

George Hayden was appointed foreman of the jury to try the Adams boys for the murder of Partridge, returning a verdict of manslaughter, which was correct, according to the ruling of the judge.

Great Pond

Was surveyed last winter, while it was frozen over, by Q. L. Reed. It covers an area of 500 acres, and is very deep. Its elevation is 167 feet above the level of the sea.

Some of our young men have found out that bicycle riding is very uncertain.

Resignation.

Rev. Geo. N. Marden has resigned as pastor of the Union church, and will preach his farewell sermon next Sabbath. We understand that he is going to Colorado.—As he is somewhat out of health the change is probably made on that account.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Fire Alarm.

Last Monday night, about 9 o'clock, the bell on the Pilgrim church commenced to ring an alarm of fire, while the Quincy bells also joined in the refrain. A crowd of people were soon on the streets, looking for the fire, which proved to be in Hingham. The Active was run part way to the fire, and the Vulture, from Quincy, came as far as Orcutt's store. Some fault was found because the bell was rung for a fire out of town; but if a fire breaks out in a neighboring place it is proper that our bells should be rung and our firemen render all needed assistance.

Wanted.

A night police is very much needed in this village, as there have been several malicious acts committed here lately by night prowlers, and there should be some one to look after them, especially during the summer months. The matter has been laid before Selectman Orcutt, and a night police urged to be put on here at once.

Lockup.

At the next annual meeting of the town, the matter of building a lockup here will be brought up as a necessity worthy of the town's consideration. This would save the trouble of taking evil doers to Quincy in the dead hours of night, which is very inconvenient, besides being expensive.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Quincy Manuel, next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Revision.

Rev. Mr. Chapin, of the Old North society, has given two very interesting sermons on the revision of the Bible, giving an exhaustive resume of the work at different periods, of translation and revision of the Scriptures.

Accident.

Mrs. Phillip Wolfe, while cutting wood with a hatchet last Tuesday, cut one of her hands very seriously, back of the thumb and forefinger.

Rum did it.

Last Tuesday afternoon two men rode through Old Spain, one of them lying on the bottom of the wagon, drunk, the other being on the seat, in but little better condition than his companion. They drove on to East Weymouth, and about 9 o'clock in the evening returned hither, with one more added. They passed and repassed the residence of Mr. Ancil Burrell, corner of Bridge and Lovell streets, and about 10½ o'clock hitched their horse in front of Mr. Burrell's house, where the three indulged in a fight. Soon after one of them staggered through the yard to Mr. Burrell's door and called for a match, which request was refused. The intruder was a cripple, with one crutch, and being enraged by the refusal he struck the glass panel of the door with his crutch, smashing the glass to pieces, and then running to the wagon as fast as possible, the trio drove away. Mr. Burrell immediately went to the neighbors and gave an alarm, while he hurried for officer G. G. French, who was soon in hot pursuit, accompanied by David Kidder and Sylvanus Richmond. The wagon was soon found near George Cushing's, with no one in it. After diligent search the cripple was found in Harvey Cushing's yard, and the officer invited him to go with him, but he refused and a tussle ensued. The cripple desperately drew a knife on the officer, but before he could use it received a couple of blows from a billy which led him to give up the knife; but he fought desperately, and after a severe struggle was taken to the lockup in Quincy. Next morning he was introduced to Judge Bumpus and was fined $20 and costs, in all $31. The horse was in an almost exhausted condition, and was taken to E. Pratt's stable and cared for.—The other two men were seen running towards the Phosphate works, and the culprit, who hails from Boston, says they stole money from him. Had it not been for the smashing of Mr. Burrell's door, which led them to hurry off, probably they would have robbed him of all that he had.

Canker Worms

Are nuisances, and in some localities here they are a great annoyance to passers by on the public streets. At the corner of Bridge and Sea streets three apple trees are so near the fence that their branches project over the sidewalk, where there is constant travel, and from these branches thousands of canker worms have been stringing down for nearly two weeks, so that every pedestrian is covered with the worms, or driven into the street. It should be the duty of Highway Surveyors to abate such nuisance by lopping off the overhanging branches.

N. M.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends, and especially the Universalist Sunday School, for their kindness and generosity in my behalf which will be gratefully remembered.

Yours truly,
EMMA S. WILLIAMS.
Weymouth, June 10, 1881.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TO Andrew Tracy, and the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas Wall, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and to all persons claiming any interest in the real estate late of said Thomas Wall:

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Thomas Wall to Atherton N. Hunt, Silas Binney and Ezekiel Worster, Trustees of the Weymouth and Braintree Mutual Loan and Safety Fund Association, dated March 1, 1859, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, lib. 274, fol 6, and by said Trustees duly assigned to N. L. White, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and in order to foreclose the same, will be sold at public auction, on or near the mortgaged premises, on MONDAY, the 27th day of June, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following real estate described in said mortgage, to wit:—A lot of land in said Weymouth, containing about 10000 feet, with a dwelling house, stable and all buildings thereon, being lot No. 32 on a plan drawn by L. Humphrey, and bounded westerly on Stetson street 66 feet; northerly on land of E. G. Tirrell 165 feet; easterly on land of said Tirrell 66 feet, and southerly on an avenue leading from Field street, and on lot No. 31 on said plan, measuring on this line 165 feet.

Also another lot, being No. 31 on the plan aforesaid, containing about 8010 feet, and bounded westerly on Stetson street about 60 feet; southerly on lot No. 30, 133 1-2 feet; easterly on an avenue leading from Field street about 60 feet, and northerly on lot No. 32 aforesaid.

Conditions at sale.

N. L. WHITE, Assignee of Mortgage.
June 9, 1881. 6 8

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH P. REED, late of Weymouth, in said County, married woman, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, with one codicil thereto, of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Isaac Reed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

6 8 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a series of the most wanton outrages has recently been perpetrated in defacing and mutilating the monuments in the Village Cemetery, not merely injuring the property and wounding most cruelly the feelings of the owners, but striking with a sacrilegious hand a blow at those sentiments of respect for the dead which are among the most sacred instincts of our nature;

And whereas the said outrages constitute a grave offence against the laws of the Commonwealth punishable by severe penalties, therefore

Resolved, That a Reward of one hundred (100) dollars be offered for any evidence which shall secure the conviction of any person or persons for any such offence committed in the past or which may hereafter be committed within the grounds of the Village Cemetery, and that the Board of Directors be a committee of this Association, with instructions to prosecute to the extent of the law any person or persons against whom sufficient evidence can be procured.

W. P. SANBORN, Secretary.
Weymouth, June 10, 1881. 1t

THE BOSTON & GLOUCESTER
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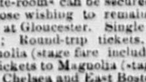

On and after June 15 the Steamship ADMIRAL will leave Atlantic Company's Wharf, Gloucester, for Boston, at 6 45 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on return trip from Battery Wharf, Boston, at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., daily.

The "Admiral" is an ocean steamer, and until recently carried the mails between Pensacola, Key West and Havana, and was selected and used by the Government to convey General Grant and party to Cuba.

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AMERICAN HAXALL FLOUR,
Best in Town,
$9.00 per Barrel, $1.13 per Bag.
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—OF—
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Having just purchased our Spring Stock of Clothing, we can show a LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,
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SPRING OVERCOATS,
FINE DRESS SUITS,
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A Fine Assortment, all grades, at very low prices.

Call and examine our Stock of RUBBER GOODS.

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All the above for sale at Living Prices.

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CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

At the old stand of JOHN GORDON,
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the subscribers are prepared to furnish all styles of
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and every description of Cemetery Work executed in
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From new and original designs and of the best selected stock, at the Works of
McGRATH BROTHERS,
Near Quincy Adams Depot, QUINCY, Mass.

This establishment has earned during the past 27 years, a reputation for *First Class Work and Fair Dealings.* We have on hand the largest and best collection of *Finished Monumental Work* to select from.

Portrait Figures, Medallions,
And Fine Artistic Work executed by the Eminent Sculptor,
SIDNEY H. MORSE,
who has removed his Studio to our Works.

We have also on hand a large number of
Marble Gravestones & Children's Tablets,
which we are anxious to dispose of, to make room for new stock, and will sell this season at prices considerably below cost.

McGrath Brothers, - - Quincy, Mass.
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SPEAR,
The CLOTHIER,

has opened Chambers over J. G. Worster's Grocery Store,

With a Full Line of
Foreign and Domestic Cloths,
which he will manufacture into
FIRST CLASS GARMENTS,
At the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. ☜

BRAINTREE.

The statement in the GAZETTE at the time of the auction of the Graves place that Mr. Downing, by whom the estate was bid off, was not to be the owner, proves to have been correct, as Mr. Michael Mohan has become the proprietor and is soon to take up his residence there.

Manufacturing.
Business is once more looking up at South Braintree. W. A. Ross, who hired the shop which was occupied by the firm of Holbrook, Hobart & Porter, is increasing his business and taking on new men daily, and the faces of those who for some time wore a downcast aspect begin to revive with hope and confidence.

Appointment.
Hollingsworth & Whitney have appointed Stillman Willis engineer at their paper mill. Mr. Willis has been employed as engineer on the Old Colony Railroad for several years, and brings with him to the position valuable experience which will be of use both to him and his employers.

Repairs are in progress upon the shovel factory which has been shut down to facilitate the work.

Injured.
On Saturday of last week one of the employees in the factory of B. L. Morrison, Mr. Alfred Southworth, had his hand severely injured by one of the cards. Dr. Dearing removed him to his office, and finding no bones broken dressed the wounds, after which Mr. S. was conveyed to his own home on Middle street, and is getting along so well that he will probably be at work soon.

Silver Wedding.
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobart, East Braintree, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. About fifty of their friends and acquaintances gathered there and spent the evening in social converse and chit-chat, recalling memories of youthful days. Though the buoyancy of spirit then enjoyed is being somewhat worn off by the cares and trials of life, this worthy couple still manifest that elasticity and capacity for enjoyment which does not always accompany persons who have arrived at middle life, and therefore are able to cause their friends to feel that they have entered a home where welcome greeting is accorded, as was the case on that evening. A complete service was left them as a present from the company, besides several useful and beautiful presents made by individuals in the group. About eleven o'clock the party separated to their several homes feeling that a happy aad enjoyable season had been spent, leaving behind them their good wishes and cheer. May they all be present at the golden wedding to present their hearty congratulations.

Meeting.
A meeting of the spiritualists was held at Williams Hall, Weymouth Landing, on Sunday evening last, the proceeds of which were applied to the assistance of one who has for a long time been a great sufferer, thus practically carrying out that principle of charity which their religion teaches, of extending the helping hand in time of need and smoothing the pathway of the suffering and sorrowing. There was a large attendance and a generous sum realized for their benefit. Mrs. Carrie F. Loring conducted the exercises, which were of a very interesting character, showing clearly to unprejudiced minds the truth of the claims of the friends of the spiritualistic movement.

A Letter Was
Received a few days ago by a resident of East Braintree from our former townsman, Mr. T. O. Sullivan, containing some very interesting facts which no doubt will be of interest to the general public as well as to his more immediate acquaintances. He writes, "I am safe and sound after one of the most fearful winters ever known, the oldest inhabitants not remembering such a one. Why, we only had seven months of snow, and it was a snow-storm every day, for when it did not snow it was sure to blow, filling the air." Speaking of a "Blizzard" he says, "You should see one, you could not see ten feet ahead of you and during some of them it was almost impossible to get to the barns to feed the cattle. Some of my neighbors had to cut holes in the roof of the barn to get at the cattle at all. Snow was all the way from three to twenty feet deep. We had only one mail from the East for eleven weeks, and for five weeks there was not a team out of a stable; the only mode of travel was on snow-shoes. A good many cattle perished. One of my neighbors lost 300 sheep, his shed falling in upon them from the weight of snow on the roof. All the villagers got out of supplies, groceries, oil, fuel, &c.; money could not procure them, as they could not be obtained at any price, so rich and poor fared alike in that respect. Coarse hay, straw and flax had to answer for fuel. Speaking of cold, why, you had none East, my glass denotes 26 degrees below zero and it was clear down many a morning, and how much lower God knows, for I don't. For months it was not above zero at any time. However we did not suffer much." After giving a description of winter he speaks of the country as a "very nice country." The season is very backward and they are obliged to hurry to get in the seed this spring. He says, "I wish I had a pair of Josh. W.'s plugs, then I would be set up, but horses are so high here that I cannot afford to get them yet." He uses oxen to do his work. His address if Little Rock, Noble County, Minnesota.

Reception.
The eve of marriage of Rev. Mr. Brightman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at South Braintree, who also has charge of the branch at East Braintree, to a daughter of Rev. J. F. Sheffield, pastor of the M. E. church at Marshfield, which occurred on Wednesday last, witnessed a brilliant reception accorded to him at the Methodist church, South Braintree. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, a large number attending from East Braintree. After the arrival of the numbers in attendance, Rev. Mr. Brightman and wife were called for by the ushers, Messrs. Storme of East and P. Gomez of South Braintree, who, with a number of young people selected for that duty, escorted them to the church where they received the congratulations of the large audience present. After quiet had been restored, Mr. Wm. Miller of East Braintree, stepped forward and in a neat and appropriate speech presented the reverend gentleman with a valuable watch, the gift of the two societies of which he has charge. He replied in a very felicitous manner with the best of wishes for the prosperity of all, individually and collectively. Speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Smith of the Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. Colburn, former pastor of the Methodist church. The editor of the Braintree *Observer* was called upon, but refused to respond.

The above exercises were interspersed with a variety of exercises, in which singing bore a prominent part. At the close of the literary exercises, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed. This can but be the means of cementing more closely the bonds of union between pastor and societies so auspiciously begun, and cause a larger result, we trust, for good as the outcome thereof. May the unions thus consummated be of long duration, and happy and useful results flow therefrom so that this may prove not only an oasis in the desert of this life, but be so used in the future as to help adorn the spirit home of each one with a brighter and more enduring halo of glory.

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A complete assortment of
SUITS for MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS.
A very large variety of
Furnishing Goods.
HATS & CAPS of all Late Styles.
Call and see our
New Ten Dollar Suits!
BLUE MIDDLESEX SUITS, warranted fast colors, at Twelve Dollars.

We are selling Goods as Low as any House in the State.

M. H. READ.
Weymouth Landing. May 10th, 1881.

FLOUR!

Our FLOUR which we are selling for
$8.50 per Barrel, or $1.07 per Bag,
is the finest Flour ever sold for the money in this town. This Flour we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. We also have a nice lot of

BUTTER FOR 25 CENTS.
MEATS and VEGETABLES
OF THE BEST QUALITY

PHILLIPS & BACON,
69 Washington St, - Weymouth Landing.

Middle St. Market
L. B. JOY, - PROP'R,
is receiving fresh every day,
Garden Produce, Strawberries, Etc.,
and keeps constantly on hand
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
NICE COOL SODA, best in town. 5 CTS. A GLASS.
PASTRY from the Celebrated Bakery of McDevitt, of Rockland.
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Invites the special attention of the public to his
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—FOR—
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
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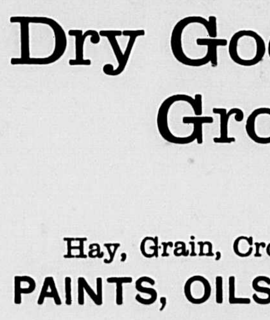

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Having enlarged my place of business, I have a good stock to select from, and will sell as low as good work can be sold.

Additional Lettering
done in Cemetery on Marble or Granite. Please call and examine Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. KELLEY, - Weymouth Landing.
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—AT THE—
"OLD BRICK STORE,"
WASHINGTON SQUARE,
Has a LARGE STOCK of
First-Class Dry Goods and Groceries,
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Which he offers at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.
☞ Goods Delivered Promptly Free of Charge and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHOICE PLANTS

FOR FIFTY CENTS,
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CALL AT GREENHOUSE and see the large collection of BEDDING PLANTS offered at low prices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of MINOT HOLBROOK, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

F. CLEMENTINE HOLBROOK, Adm'x.
May 11, 1881.

Cooked Provisions

The subscriber would inform the public that from his long experience in cooking Meats, (having cooked upwards of five tons the past year,) he is now ready to supply

PIC-NICS AND PARTIES
Of every description, with
Corned Beef, Tongue and Hams,
All Cooked and ready for the table,
AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Parties will please give from three to four days notice.

All Meats Warranted, or No Pay.

All business promptly attended to, and Meats delivered free of charge. Address,

ALVAH RAYMOND, Jr.,
SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST No. 58,
DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.,
Weymouth, June 1, 1881.

General Order No. II.

The Commander, in common with all the members of Post 58, fully appreciate the acts of kindness and good will performed by friends, in our behalf on Memorial day.

It was the first recognition of the occasion as a legal holiday, and the Statute so declaring it, unquestionably, commends itself to our citizens generally.

To the Grand Army of the Republic, the public recognition of the day is especially gratifying.

The grateful acknowledgements of the comrades are hereby most sincerely tendered:

1st. To the town of Weymouth for its liberal action in voting the sum of $300, to defray the expenses incident to the day.

2nd. To Rev. and Comrade E. A. Perry, for the Memorial address delivered on the afternoon of the Sunday previous, full of noble and uplifting thoughts, and worthy to be treasured in soldiers' hearts, as long as they exist. Also to the Society, of which Comrade Perry is pastor, for their kind courtesy in devoting the most of their Chapel for our accommodation, and the efforts put forth to make us welcome.

3d. To the Rev. J. W. Malcolm, pastor of the Congregational Church at East Weymouth, for the Memorial discourse on the evening of the 29th This sermon, replete with sober, solid facts, as well as passages of strength and eloquence, was listened to with eager attention by the Post.

Had it not been for the sanctity of the day and place, both Comrade Perry and Mr. Malcolm would have received an ovation of applause that might have disturbed the fresco of their churches.

To Mr. Malcolm's choir also, we beg to offer appreciative thanks for the grand musical numbers rendered on the same occasion,—and to the Society for use of its vestry for the collation.

4th. To those large hearted citizens of East Weymouth, who contributed the collation, we tender thanks, just as hearty as though the caterer had done all that our generous friends expected him to do. A little kink in the programme, does not, in the least, *blunt* our appreciation of the liberality of our friends, who were much more disappointed than the comrades.

5th. To Mr. J. Roland Orcutt, Mr. Henry L. Newton, and other gentlemen of North Weymouth, who kindly furnished us the rations of cool lemonade, and we make our appreciative bow also, to our South Weymouth friends who conferred a like favor.

6th. To our esteemed and obliging friends, the Editors of the "Gazetts" and "Advance," for the liberal use of their columns, in furthering the interests of the G. A. R. and for will prepared reports of the memorial exercises.

7th. To our Comrades of Post 2 of Philadelphia for the elegant and appropriate floral offering sent in memory of our mutual comrade, Andrew Mahoney, and which with tender respect, was placed on that brave soldier's grave.

8th. To the youthful and accomplished Drum Major, Mr. Herbert Boynton, for the obliging service rendered in conducting the music column at the dress parade, adding greatly to the success of the closing ceremony.

9th. To all the good people who gave us a kind thought—to the clergymen, who from their pulpits, proclaimed the true significance of Memorial Day—to the young lads and misses, who contributed so many wreaths and boquets—we make our most respectful salute.

In conclusion, the Commander desires to express to the Post, his high appreciation of the prompt attention to orders, and endurance shown by the comrades during the heat and toil of the exercises. It is safe to say that without the diciplide and self-restraint born of army life, and which the thorough-bred soldier never forgets, no men could have been so successfully handled through the long, exacting duties of the day.

The Adjutant is hereby directed to publish this Order in each of the Newspapers of the town, and transmit copies to those persons herein mentioned.

By Order of
BENJ. S. LOVELL, Commander.
CHARLES W. HASTINGS, Adjutant.

Lines written on an old Shingle taken from the roof of one of our ancient New England homesteads.

How dear the associations that mingle
Around this weather-beaten shingle:
Visions come of a good long ago,
When a home was reared and hearts were true,
And glowing with youthful chivalry
The bride was enthroned so joyously.
One hundred years have rolled their round
Since echoed the hammer's sturdy sound,
Forcing securely into the roof
The nails which rendered it water-proof:
No machinery gave out its clang,
Not on the morning discordant rang,
But man's stalwart strength and good right arm.
It tells its story—mossy and seamed,
Like the face of age which oft has gleamed,
As the tale of life has been rehearsed,
Sometimes of sunshine, or tempest tossed.
It tells of its winding sheet of snow,
O'er-spreading the earth for weal or woe;
It tells of the Summer's parching breath,
When silence reigned like the calm of death;
It clung to that roof no loosing its hold,
While six generations came to unfold
The pages of life—then sank to that bourne
Whence no traveller can ever return.
Few remain who bear the Nelson name,
To give it honor or crown it with fame;
Two sisters true of worth and merit,
Their birthright love and now inherit.
They dream by right and struggle by day
To guard its walls and arrest decay;
One thought, one hope their pure lives inspire,
To preserve the dwelling of their sire.
Not of the stranger or the critic,
Ask we love for this time-worn relic;
But we who sought the shades of Lakeville,
Need not the poet's pen or pencil,
To stir us to give it evermore
Place in our antiquarian store.

KING OAK HILL.

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

At Fort Hill, West Hingham, June 5, by Rev. Calvin Lincoln, Mr. Waite Simmons to Betsey C., oldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Our.

In Hingham, June 5, by Rev Gerald O'Fagan, Mr. Frank Welch of Quincy, to Miss Katie Shea of Hingham,

DRESSMAKING.

HAVING had several years experience in Cutting and Making Ladies' and Children's Suits, I am now prepared to go out in private families for $1.50 per day. S. J. DALTON,
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PROTESTANT HELP to do general housework in a small family where the work is light. Must be well recommended. Address, Box 17, East Braintree. 4 tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of MARGARET PROCTOR, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anne Caroline Loud, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

6 8 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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WILLIAMS'
WASHING CRYSTAL!

This standard article, WITHOUT AN EQUAL, is warranted to save full fifty per cent. of labor and soap, besides all the wear incident to hard rubbing. The public may rest assured it contains no ingredient that will injure the fabric, color, or hands in the slightest degree. It is not a soap, but a perfectly harmless chemical preparation, that will do the work so quietly and thoroughly as to excite the surprise of all who use it. *No rubbing whatever will be necessary except for articles badly soiled, and these only about one minute or less.* Try it once, and you will never be without it.

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May be WASHED WITHOUT INJURY.

It will be found equally useful and effective for washing dishes, floors, windows, brushes of all kinds, badly soiled hands; also, valuable for cleaning sinks, greasy pots and kettles; in short, for all domestic purposes, and for softening hard water.

Flannels may be washed but not boiled in the same suds; they will become white and soft, and will shrink less than by any other method of washing, and the most delicate colored articles clear and brilliant by using the Crystal.

Unequalled for the bath.

There are other washing compounds in the market of various degrees of merit, but nearly all contain *Lime, Caustic Soda or Potash,* which will in time injure the clothes, rust the boilers and make the hands sore; and will gather moisture, causing the papers to stick, swell and burst, thereby losing their original strength.

We will guarantee this article to contain none of the above-named ingredients, or anything injurious to the hands, fabric or color, if used according to directions. Colored articles, of course, must not be boiled. We also guarantee this preparation not to gather moisture in any climate; or stick, or swell and burst, or lose its strength in the least.

Thousands of testimonials could be given of its value, but we only add the following from the well known gentleman and physician, the high character of which none will question:

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In fine line, Nobby Styles.

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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS,
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60 DIFFERENT STYLES 60
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' FINE DRESS SUITS, elegantly made and trimmed.

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Best Minnesota
SPRING WHEAT HAXALL,
$8.75.
GRAHAM FLOUR
made from Michigan White Wheat, and ground expressly for me, 70 & 80 Cts. per Bag.
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In the line of Stoves, he will keep only the leading and most approved patterns, including

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A complete assortment of
TIN,
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DRAIN PIPES of all kinds.
PLUMBING,
Jobbing and Repairing
promptly attended to.
Tin Roofing and Pump Work
A SPECIALTY.

Parties who will favor him with a call will be convinced that the above statement is true, and that in all his dealings his customers will always find fair and honest treatment.

A. K. BATES.
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ICE! ICE! ICE!

THE subscriber, grateful for past patronage, will still continue to deliver Ice to all who wish, commencing the last of May and continuing as long as customers desire, at the following rates, viz:

FAMILIES, 25 Cts. per 100 Pounds, under $5.00 worth.
Over that Amount, 10 per cent. discount.

☞ Any customer wishing Ice before that time, by notifying by postal or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

Contracts for Pic-Nics, Levees, &c., promptly attended to.

SOLOMON LOVELL.
North Weymouth, May 1, 1881. 4 ms.

WILLIAM HEFFERNAN,
Harness Maker
—AND—
Carriage Trimmer.
Repairing done at short notice
EAST WEYMOUTH.
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PROPOSALS FOR
Building New Engine House.

THE Town of Weymouth, by its Committee, will receive proposals until June 16th, 1881, at four o'clock P. M., for building a wooden Engine House at South Weymouth. Plans and Specifications can be seen and all information given at the office of S. S. Woodcock, Architect, No. 13 Exchange Street Boston, or to Geo. W. Bates, South Weymouth.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Per order.
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GEO. W. BATES, Clerk. 5 7

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Norfolk:

RESPECTFULLY represents Charles Cram, of Weymouth, in said County, and Annie Cram, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Minnie Madella Carter, a child of Charles Henry Carter, of Hartland, in the County of Windsor in the State of Vermont, and Lucy Maria Carter, his wife, which said child was born in Hartland aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1879; and your petitioners further represent that Charles Henry Carter aforesaid, father of said Minnie Madella Carter, has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for two years next preceding the date of this petition; wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Minnie Madella Cram.

Dated this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1881.
CHARLES CRAM,
ANNIE CRAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

ON the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the said Charles Henry Carter to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in and for said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving him, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said day, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said day.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Copy—Attest,
3 5 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of RUTH T. PAINE, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased, GREETING.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Adson H. Belcher, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, no person being named the executor in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the third Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

4 6 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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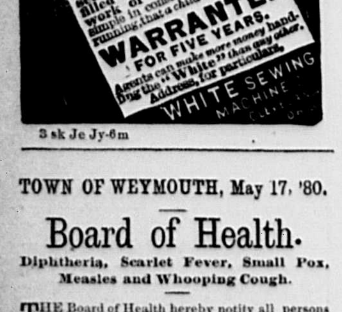

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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, '80.
Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:

Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of......any ......disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is inflicted with ......any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ......Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
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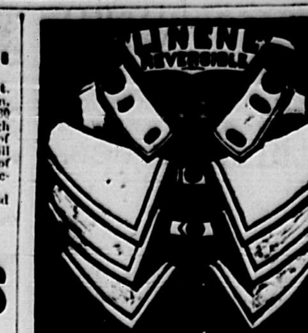
4 tf Board of Health.



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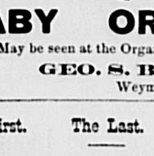
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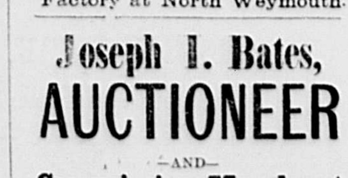

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MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock p. m.; on the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Almshouse at two o'clock p. m.

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Weymouth, March 4th, 1881.

LAUGHABLE THINGS.

Big relatives—Gi-ants.

Light infantry—Babies.

Pail creatures—Dairymaids.

The auctioneer's motto—Buy and buy.

Josh Billings says he has never known a sekund wife but what was boss of the situashun.

"Yes, sir," said Jones, "it is funny enough to make a donkey laugh. Laughed till I cried."

Chicago children are scared into obedience with photographs of a drop of Michigan lake water.

The most recent case of absence of mind, is that of an editor of a society journal, who lately copied from a hostile paper one of his own paragraphs, and headed it, "Wretched attempt at wit."

Class in History. Teacher—"Who was the hero of Cowpens?" An awful silence follows, which is at last broken by the little snub-nosed boy in the back row, who cries out in a piping voice, "Sitting Bull."

A South End girl thanked a man who gave her his seat in a street car, and he married her and proved to be worth $400,000. (We circulate this lie in the hope of inducing the girls to be more courteous.)—*Boston Post.*

Boomerang: "I wish to heaven I had a gentleman opposite me," said an irritable old fellow at a dinner party. "Why should you wish such a thing?" was the retort; "you cannot be more opposite to a gentleman than you are at present."

At a Parisian cafe: Guest pays his bill, and, receiving the change, pushes a franc towards the garcon. The latter regards him with an expression of respectful reproach, and says, "I beg monsieur's pardon, but that is the counterfeit franc."

"Our hearts, our thoughts, our very beings grow tender with age," said the boarding-house keeper, thoughtfully. "Yes," said the new boarder, who was battling with a piece of fowl; "but hens do not." The landlady looked as if she saw the point.

He came into the office and said, "You see, my brothers are shoemakers, and they mended my shoes. Now, why am I like Joseph of biblical history?" We gave it up. "Why, because I was soled by my brothers." The inquest on him will be held to-day.—*Puck.*

Young Hopeful. Mamma—"You'll be sorry when Uncle Dick leaves us tomorrow, won't you, Tommy?' Tommy—"Oh, no, I shan't." Mamma—"Why not?" Tommy—"'Cos Uncle Dick always gives me a shilling when he goes away!"—*London Punch.*

"How came those holes in your elbows?" said a widowed mother to her only son. "Oh, mother, I hid behind the sofa when Col. Gobler was saying to Maria that he'd take her even if you had to be thrown in; and so I held my tongue and laughed in my sleeves till I bust 'em."

A boy came into a restaurant, the other day, where they sell remarkably thin sandwiches, and, when asked what kind of a sandwich he would have, said: "Give me a shadoh." The attendant said that they did not keep shad sandwiches. And not until he saw a smile many of the customers' faces did he get the idea.

How to kill rats: Place your bed in a room much infested by these animals, and on retiring, put out the light. Then strew over your pillow some strong-smelling cheese, three or four red herrings, some barley meal or new malt, and a sprinkling of dried cod-fish. Keep awake till you find the rats are at work, then make a grab.

THE RAILROAD SYSTEM.

The vast railroad system of this country, and, indeed, all the railroad systems of the world, are the growth of half a century. In 1830 the whole number of miles of road in operation in the United States was only twenty-three. For nineteen years ending in 1849 the progress of railway construction was very slow, and there was comparatively little system about it. The average annual rate of construction was only 314 miles. During the next twelve years the average annual rate was 2,055 miles. Then came the war period, when the energies of the people were diverted from peaceful pursuits, and the average annual rate of construction for the four years ended in 1865 was only 812 miles. But the war period was not lost, for it brought to the knowledge of men certain possibilities in railroading not before realized. The consequence was that when peace was restored railway construction was resumed with great energy, and the number of miles of track laid increased year by year from 738 in 1864 to 7,670 in 1871. During the years of depression following the panic there was a decrease to a minimum of 1,917 miles in 1875. Then came another revival, and the construction last year was about 7,500 miles. We had twenty three miles of road in 1830; we have now more than 94,000 miles, and by the end of the present calendar year we will have more than 100,000 miles, or more than enough to girdle the globe four times over at the equator.—*Chicago Times.*

DIFFERENCE IN MEATS.

White meats contain a smaller percentage of nitrogenous substances than the red ones, and are therefore less nutritious. They are, however, as a rule, more digestible, and so are more suited to invalids. The flesh of the common fowl and turkey are examples among birds. The flesh of reptiles, as that of the turtle—which is esteemed an article of luxury—of the batrachia, as frogs, and of fishes, except the salmon, of crustacea, as crabs, lobsters, shrimps, etc., of molluscs, as oysters and mussels, and even of lower animals, as sea-anemones, is included under this head. The flesh of most fish is very digestible, the chief exceptions being fish like the mackerel and eel, of which the fish contains a considerable portion of fat.

Generally speaking, the flesh of fish is more digestible when boiled or broiled than when fried, on account of the fat used in the latter process. The flesh of crabs and lobsters is too hard and closely packed to be easily digested; while oysters, if eaten raw, are exceedingly digestible, though when cooked they form a hard leathery mass which resists the action of the gastric juice. Mussels, for some reason or another, occasionally have poisonous qualities; and the eating of almost any shell fish in excess, is apt to produce disorders of the digestive apparatus, frequently accompanied with nettlerash on the surface of the body.—*The Laws of Health.*

God will require an account of your life! Do not be content with those virtues which consist merely in not doing evil. It is your duty to enter the list, to love your brothers, to enlighten and console them, to lead them from vice and error, and to bring them to God. That is life, and that is man.—*Jules Simon.*

HOUSEHOLD.

Kerosene will make the tin tea-kettle as new. Saturate a woolen rag, and rub with it. It will also remove stains from clean varnished furniture.

Blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions, and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bug remedy; and a coat of whitewash is ditto for wooden walls.

Steak should be broiled without salt. Salt draws the juices in cooking; it is desirable to keep these if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently. Salt and pepper to taste.

To clean brass: Immerse or wash it several times in sour milk or whey. This will brighten it without scouring. It may then be scoured with a woolen cloth dipped in ashes.

Eggless cookies: Two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, one cup butter, one-half tea-spoonful soda. Flour enough to roll. Use vanilla, lemon or nutmeg for seasoning. They are very nice.

You can get a bottle or a barrel of oil off of any carpet or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water or liquid of any kind to such a grease spot.

Hiccough affects some persons very persistently, and where a simpler remedy does not check it, a half tea-spoonful of niter in a half tumbler of water is recommended as an instantaneous remedy.

Eggless cake: One and one-half cups sugar, one cup sour milk, three level cups flour, one-half cups butter, one tea-spoonful soda, one-half tea-spoonful cinnamon, one-half tea-spoonful grated nutmeg, tea-cup of chopped raisins.

Celery fritters: Boil some thick but tender stalks of celery in salted water; when done, dry them on a cloth, cut them in equal lengths about one and a half inches; fry them in batter to a golden color, sprinkling fine salt well over, and serve.

If you wish to do away with the grease on the griddle for baking cakes, have the ordinary iron griddle ground smooth on a grindstone and rubbed off with a piece of fine sand-paper wrapped round a block of wood. This is much better than a soap-stone griddle.

Sour milk biscuit: One pint of sour milk, one tea-spoonful of soda; add to your flour a half cup of lard and spoonful of salt; then mix the flour with the milk. Make stiff enough to roll out as pie crust; cut them out and put them to bake in a moderately hot oven.

Potato puffs: Two cups of cold mashed potatoes, one cup of milk, two table-spoonfuls of melted butter, two eggs beaten very light. Stir in the butter first, then the eggs; when smooth, add milk and a little salt; beat thoroughly, pour into a buttered dish, and bake in a quick oven until a nice brown.

Almond cake: One and one-half cups sugar, half cup butter, four eggs, half cup milk, two cups flour, two tea-spoonfuls baking powder; bake in sheets. Icing: Whites of three eggs beaten stiff, three table-spoonfuls white sugar, one cup chopped nut meats; flavor to taste and put these between and on top of layers.

School pudding: Swell a tea-cupful of rice in a pint of milk, sweetened and flavored to taste. When cold, mix with it a well-beaten egg. Have ready a pint basin well buttered, and a breakfast-cupful of bread-crumbs with a tea-spoonful of moist sugar well mixed with them. Lay the crumbs all around the basin thickly with a knife, and the rice in the center. Lay more crumbs on the top, and bake half an hour in a quick oven. Eat with jam.

It is not always convenient to hold a bulky velvet dress, or even a bonnet, over a tea-kettle when the pile has been flattened by wear or by water-spots. An easier way is to wet a towel thoroughly and fold it over a hot iron. Hold the iron, wrapped in this way, directly over the spotted part of the velvet, so that the steam will reach that part. Do not let the iron touch the velvet, as it is only the steam that is wanted to lift the matted pile.

Ginger pop: Place in a large stone or earthen vessel a pound of leaf sugar, two ounces of cream of tartar, and an ounce of bruised Jamaica ginger root, over which pour a gallon of boiling water; stir these well together, cover up closely, and allow to stand for ten or twelve hours; then add and stir well into it two table-spoonfuls of yeast, cover again, and allow to stand for eight hours longer, after which time remove the scum, strain, cork, and tie down. It will be ready for use the next day. The yellow rind or zest of the lemon, with the juice, may be added if desirable; but it is not essential. The difference between ginger pop and ginger beer is that the former is bottled immediately, and the other is first put into a barrel for a few days. It is also usual to boil the ingredients for ginger beer, which is not done in the case of pop, the ingredients for it being simply infused in boiling water. The pop requires to be bottled in small stone or earthenware jugs, and the cords tied or wired down. The moment the string is untied, the cork will fly out uninjured. The bottles, before being used again, should be scalded out sweet and clean.

Shad.

These fish are now in their finest condition. There is a plentiful supply of Connecticut river fish, which are the largest and considered the best flavored by epicures. These fish are usually fried or boiled, but there are some other ways of cooking them which are equally good, and are preferred by many people. Thus, take a large shad and fill it with a stuffing of bread crumbs well seasoned with salt, pepper, and a table-spoonful of walnut catsup. Sew up the fish; rub it well with butter and lay it in a baking pan with a cup of cold water, to which has been added two table-spoonfuls of walnut sauce. Baste the fish often while baking with this liquor. It will require to cook about an hour. Serve garnished with water cress and slices of lemon cut lengthwise.

A shad is thus boiled: Take a large roe shad, boil for forty minutes in salted water, to which two table-spoonfuls of vinegar have been added. Boil slowly; when done serve on a folded napkin, surrounded by fried roe and oysters.

A fine way to broil a shad is to dip i in melted butter, then in bread-crumbs, and broil very slowly for half an hour. Serve with the roe fried.

THE LOADSTONE.

There is an old tradition that the loadstone was discovered by a Greek shepherd on Mt Ida. His crook was tipped with iron, and on touching a large mass of rock with it, he was amazed and terrified to find it held fast, as if by invisible hands. The name of this shepherd was Magnes, and the word magnet is said by some to be derived from it. Others, with more probability, think that the word comes from a region of Lydia called Magnesia, where the loadstone was found in large quantities. This stone has the remarkable power of imparting its own property of attraction to hard iron or steel, without losing any of its power.

Latest discovery.—A night-gown is nothing but a nap-sack.

KENTUCKY HORSES.

A letter from Lexington, Ky., describing how horses are trained, says:

"One after another beautiful saddle horses were ridden out over the track, moving at a gentle, easy gait, flying at a rapid canter, racing or breaking into a trot, as the rider willed. All these horses, I believe, were thoroughbred and their prices ranged from $300 to $1,000. So well were they gaited and trained that the rider had but to touch the mane in a given place or make a certain signal to have them take a rack, canter, trot, run or lope. Any one can learn to manage these gaits in a very short time, as I found from experience. But the method by which these horses are so perfectly trained I could not learn. Either the trainers do not know exactly how to impart this information, or they are determined to keep it to themselves.

"Some answered my questions by saying: 'It is easy enough. You can make a horse do anything you want to. Only let him know what you want him to do. You had better wear spurs in riding, give him his head freely, and if he takes one gait when you spur him on the right side, just spur him again there when you want the same gait.' Here a horse passed on a rack, and as the rider touched him with the top of his finger on the head, he struck out on a fair trot. 'Now,' said I, 'how was that horse trained so as to strike a trot by that signal?' "Why," answered the Kentuckian, "our saddle-horses all learn that from the time they are colts." I asked Mr. Lindenberger, 'What is the secret of the superiority of Kentucky horses?' "There is a combination of causes,' he answered.

"The great majority of the horses here have some good blood in them, and you will find it crossed somewhere back in their pedigrees. The best strains of running or trotting blood have been taken from here to other States, and they there fail to produce the desired results. 'There is something in the blue grass, the water, the atmosphere and the general climatic influence, and then, as Mr. Treacy told you this morning, there is everything in judicious breeding and training. We force our horses to a gait when they are one year old, and at three years old they are pretty well developed. The Northern men, however, always improve them. 'How long have Kentucky horses held their high place?' I queried. "No one hereabout can tell. I know men who have lived here eighty-five years, and they state that from their earliest childhood they have heard of the superiority of our horses. Their fathers before them had the same story totell. The fact is, that somewhere in the past there was brought into this State a pure strain of thorough blood, derived from the best stock of the mother world, and it has transmitted its qualities from sire to son to the present time. It is a lamentable fact that we have not the exact data upon which to base a history of the Kentucky horse." The fastest horses in the world have been bred and trained in this neighborhood. Maud Stone, better known as Maud S., record, 2:10 3-4; Wedgewood, 2:19; Woodford Mambrino, 2:24; Trinket, 2,19 1-4; Dick Moore, 2:22; John Morgan, 2:24; Indianapolis, 2:21; Voltaire, 2:20, are but a few of the race-horses that have been sent out of Kentucky, while the number of her carriage, saddle and trotting horses that have been sold alive, and are now scattered throughout our large cities, could no more be calculated than one could count the trees of the forest."

HOW A RING WAS FOUND.

A wealthy physician of Murfreesboro, Tenn., bought a $1,500 diamond ring for his daughter. About three years since, while riding out, the ring was lost. It was advertised and liberal rewards offered for its recovery, but nothing was ever heard of it. A few weeks ago a child of a blacksmith was taken sick, and the physician referred to called to see it. While at the bedside he had occasion to mention his daughter's name. At this the child's mother took from her finger a ring, handed it to the physician and asked him if his daughter had recently lost a ring, for the ring contained the name he had just pronounced. The physician said she had not, but that some years ago she lost a diamond ring, and as his eyes fell upon the sparkling object he recognized his daughter's long-lost treasure. The lady said her husband had found it in the bottom of a horse's foot only a few days before that while cleaning out the hoof for the purpose of shoeing him. One small diamond was missing.—*Richmond (Ky.) Register.*

Three years ago the Philadelphia Medical society appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the eyes of the children in the city schools. The report of the committee was read by the chairman, Dr. Risley, at a recent meeting of the society. The committee had examined about 2,000 pairs of eyes. The condition of those examined, Dr. Risley said, had proved better than had been expected by the committee. The cases of impaired sight ranged from twenty-five per cent. among the smaller children to forty per cent. among the older scholars. The average of diseased eyes ranged correspondingly from thirty to sixty per cent. The instances where any blame attached to the board of education or their sectional boards for want of care for the eyes of the children were only two, one of which was the case of the primary practicing class in the normal school. The room is lighted by one large western window, which, owing to the position of the desks and the master's table, the children are obliged to face.

STARVED.

While Vienna was hurrahing over the recent imperial marriage, a poor father, the father of five children, all starving, shut himself up with them in a room, butchered them, and stabbed himself. Suspicion having been aroused, the door of the room was burst open, and the police found him just alive, but covered with blood. He sat up a moment, glanced at the five corpses, and then at a cage in which a canary was singing "Give him to the janitor," he remarked "otherwise he will starve to death;' then he laid down and died.

RESULTS OF EXCESS.

The great majority of the ills which affect us, and the diseases from which we suffer, causing us pains and shortening our lives, are the fruits of the excess we practice in feeding. Gout, rheumatism, the various forms of indigestion and the many known and recognized results of excess or disorderly feeding, are only the coarser and more evident consequences of overfeeding. Underlying these and unnoticed by the victim of this common error are the multitudinous forms of organic disease and disturbance.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

OUR LITTLE GIRL.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, its half-past eight!
Where are my rubbers? I shall be late;
And where is my pencil? I know just where
I laid it down, but it is not there.
Oh, here is my bag with my books all right—
I'm glad that my lessons were learned last night,
And now I'm off—here's a kiss—Good-by,"
And out of the door I see her fly.

I stand at the window and watch her go,
Swinging her school bag to and fro,
And I think of a litle girl I knew
A long way back when my years were few;
And the old red house beneath the hill
Where she went to school—I see it still,
And I make for the child a little moan,
For her face, through the mist, is like my own.

The hours go by—it is half-past two,
And here comes Nell, with her schoolmate Sue;
They had their lessons; they both were "five."
There are no happier girls alive.
They laugh and shout, and to and fro
Through every room in the house they go.
The music teacher will come at four,
But they can play for an hour or more.

It is evening now, and, with look sedate,
Our little maid, with her book and slate,
Comes into the room. We chatter and read,
But she to be perfect must work indeed.
No need to be talking in days like these
Of early birds and busy bees;
There's work enough, and (don't you tell!)
There's quite too much for girls like Nell.
—*Countryside.*

WEASELS.

There are many pretty stories told of tame weasels, and of the affection they manifest toward those who care for them. A lady who received a present of a very small and very young weasel fed it with milk, which it drank from her hand. The little creature became so attached to its mistress that whenever she called it, it would instantly appear from whatever corner in which it was curled up, and climb all over her like a squirrel. It never bit her, and would play with her cat and dog, often riding round on their backs; but it never injured them. Its curiosity afforded its mistress much amusement. If she opened a box or trunk, Master Wesel would raise himself on his hind legs and make every effort to peep inside. This little creature is much hunted by man, and large numbers are caught in traps, it being a general impression that they do more harm than good; but, although a weasel may carry off a chicken now and then from the farmyard, it does much good by freeing barns and cornfields of mice and other small destructive animals.—*Young Folks.*

WILLOW WHISTLES.

Whistles may be made of willow, bass-wood (linden) or elder. The process is very simple: Take a small piece of willow or bass-wood branch, of fresh growth and full of sap, about half an inch in diameter and three or four inches long. Trim the smaller end, and cut a circle through the bark near the larger end, and then loosen the bark between the cut and the smaller end by gently tapping it with a stick or the back of a knife. If you break or bruise it, your whistle will be spoiled. When the bark is thoroughly loosened, it will slip off with a gentle pull. Cut away the wood, and make a small incision in the bark just above where the inside slope of the wood begins. Moisten the wood, slip on the bark, and you have your whistle. To make a whistle out of elder, punch out the pith, plug up one end tightly, and leave an air-space on one side of the plug at the other end. Cut an air-hole, as in the willow whistle.

ABOUT BELLS.

The phrase "passing bell" originated in this way: In ancient times, when people were more superstitious than they are now, it was believed that bells which had been consecrated had the power to drive away evil spirits; and so, when any one was supposed to be dying, the church bell was rung to scare away the wicked demons which were supposed to be waiting at the foot of the bed, ready to seize the "passing soul." Bells were also supposed to have the power of protecting buildings from lightning and storms of wind, and some bells were inscribed with verses describing their qualities. The following verses are found on some old bells in England:—

"Men's death I tell by doleful knell.
Lightning and thunder I break asunder.
On Sabbath all to church I call.
The sleepy head I raise from bed.
The winds so fierce I do disperse.
Men's cruel rage I do assuage."

CRITIC'S FATE.

HOW A SKELETON WAS PROCURED.

There is a peculiar story in Time of the man who hissed the representation of Weber's Der Freischutz in Paris. He was a grocer's shopman, and he was promptly ejected by some medical students, one of whom afterwards discovered the grocer's man in a hospital. The man who hissed Weber died, and his body was given out for dissection. Hector Berloiz, fifteen years later, revived the opera, and, in order to produce greater effect, proposed to have a real skeleton in the Wolf's Glen scene. By chance he met the student who turned the man out. After the unfortunate man had been dissected his skeleton was preserved. "He's all right," said the student. "He fills a case in my consulting room, hung on wires and beautifully put together. There's not a bone missing, not even one of the phalanges—only the skull is a little damaged." "I want you to lend him to me. There is a part he can play to perfection at the opera." "I don't understand." "You will shortly." "Un secret de comedie? Well, I'll send you the skeleton." In a box, corded and locked, the poor shopman's bones reached the opera-house. "You see this young man?" said Berloiz to the property master. "He is about to make his first appearance upon the stage. His costume will be very simple. You will provide him with an iron rod, to be secured to his back, so that he can bear himself stiffly. Afterwards you will place a torch in his right hand." "I understand, sir." "You will make a hole in the grocer's skull. Don't be afraid; nothing will come out—it is as empty now as it ever was. This is the skull Caspar's sword will pierce in the incantation scene. He will hold it aloft, and the blue fire will fiz all round it." "I understand, sir." Thus at every representation of Der Freischutz at the Grand opera, at the moment of Zamiel's terrible cry, "Here I am!" the tempest raged, the lightning flashed, a tree was riven by a thunderbolt, all in strict accordance with the direction of the composer, and there appeared the skeleton of the man who had hissed Weber's music in that very scene, and waving in the air a flaming torch.

How wonderful are the revelations of science. It has been estimated that a boy can hear a call to dinner, though half a mile away, in a thousandth part of a second. But a call to duty. Well, we don't wish to be hard on the boy, but it often takes a lifetime for him to understand it.

GROWING EVIL.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE CHECKED.

A suicidal mania appears to have recently taken possession of the people. The latest case, and one embodying tragic phases enough to satisfy the most morbidly sensational appetite, is reported from New York. Effie Person, aged fourteen, bright and charming in disposition and blessed with surroundings that ought to have rendered life to her indeed worth living, deliberately slew herself because her father had complained of the loss of money from his purse, and she found that he attached suspicion to members of his family. Such a case as this presents a startling development of the suicidal tendency. Buckle says that "suicide is merely a product of the general condition of society." Pascal speaks of it as one of the methods of seeking happiness. "Happiness," he says, "is the object of all the actions of men—even of those who kill themselves." Yet the instincts of nature revolt against the idea of an individual improving his condition by the voluntary suppression of his existence.

Suicide is the most supremely selfish, the most exclusively personal, the most positively unsocial of all forms of gratifications. Nevertheless, the progressive increase of suicide in the civilized world during the last hundred years is clearly traceable to circumstances of social pressure. The maximum rate at which people kill themselves is in the great cities, where thought is most active, feeling most rebellious, and want and melancholy are most often associated.

Statistics show that the increasing rate of suicides has coincided with the modern extension of popular knowledge, schooling and reading. They also show that self-killing is much more prevalent among men than among women, three men killing themselves where one woman kills herself. This is a very suggestive fact. It is to be inferred that women kill themselves less because they are more religious, more resigned to suffering, more controlled by sense of duty to others. But while it should be the object of education to impart these restraining qualities to the male sex, it is to be feared that social and educational conditions really tend to strip them away from both sexes.

Children in the great cities, and in the smaller ones, too, for that matter, are sent to the school-houses, are instructed fairly, it may be admitted, so far as book-cramming goes, but, beyond that, to how great an extent is moral culture attended to? How far do the primary duties of life, the lasting obligations of the individual to society, become matter for either parental or pedagogical tutelage? In what measure is that teaching imparted which fits the man or woman imbued with a supreme sense of moral responsibility? It is not here charged that the moral side of education is totally neglected, but it certainly is too much neglected, and so far as this neglect extends, individuals, families and communities must suffer. In the case that is cited, an unnatural sensitiveness is shown, which, under the force of correct training, would never have existed. Had a healthy tone been given to the girl's moral nature, along with the ordinary instruction she is presumed to have received, her organism, however finely strung, would have been able to throw off the suicidal impulse. Just so the rule may be applied in general. For every ill that human flesh is heir to, the self regarding fashion of the day suggests the heroic remedy—the waters of Lethe. It is a mischief of magnificent growth, the limit to which will not be reached until a radical reform is introduced which will attack the very foundation of the evil, and that cannot be attained save in the correct moral training of the people.—*Galveston News.*

ABOUT SILK.

The discovery of silk is attributed to one of the wives of the emperor of China, Hoang-ti, who reigned about two thousand years before the Christian era; and since that time a special spot has been allotted in the gardens of the Chinese royal palace to the cultivation of the mulberry tree—called in Chinese the "golden tree"—and to the keeping of silkworms. The first silk dress in history was made, not for a sovereign nor for a pretty woman, but for the monster in human shape, Heliogabalus. Persian monks, who came to Constantinople, revealed to the Emperor Justinian the secret of the production of silk, and gave him some silkworms.

From Greece the art passed into Italy at the end of the 13th century. When the popes left Rome to settle at Avinton, France, they introduced into that country the secret which had been kept by the Italians; and Louis XI established, at Tours, a manufactory of silk fabrics. Francis I founded the Lyons silk works, which, to this day, have kept the first rank. Henry II of France, wore the first pair of silk hose ever made, at the wedding of his sister.

SPURIOUS BANK-NOTES.

The production of a spurious bank-note was first accomplished in the year 1758, and the daring genius who first conceived this royal road to fortune was one Richard Vaughan, a linendraper in Stafford. The bank had been going for sixty-four years without ever experiencing the slightest trouble or apprehension in the matter, and would probably have gone on for many years more, but for the ill-starred ambition of this worthy to impress his fiancee with a show of his wealth. He handed over to this lady a considerable sum in bank-note, all of which turned out to be his own manufacture. So novel and original a method of making a fortune would certainly have been eminently successful but for the awkward interference of one of the engravers whose services had been engaged upon one part of the note. He communicated with the authorities, and Mr Vaughn's enterprise came to a tragic end.

PUGILISTIC REFORMER.

A London paper tells us that the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants had some misgivings in tackling Mr. Bradlaugh on the floor of the House. The honorable member is one of the most stalwart and muscular men on either the liberal or the conservative benches, and in a physical struggle which he chose to put forth his strength would be a match for any half dozen of the "waiters" whom the sergeant can call to his aid. Mr. Bradlaugh dragged a couple of these waiters along the floor of the House the other night with the ease with which a transatlantic liner under way may occasionally be seen dragging a couple of diminutive steam tugs.

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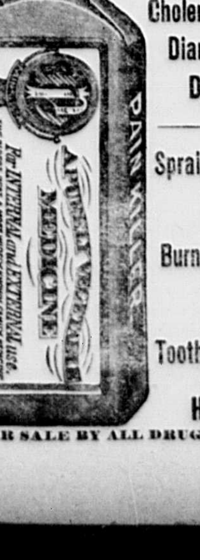

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CONUNDRUMS.

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What plaything may be deemed above every other?—A top.

Why is a palm tree like chronology? Because it furnishes dates.

Why is an infant like a diamond? Because it is a dear little thing.

Why is anything unsuitable like a dumb person?—Because it won't answer.

Why is the letter i, in the word "military," like the nose?—Because it stands between two i's.

What is that which the dead and living do at the same time?—They go round with the world.

Does a man ever go into a grocery store and say, "I'll give you five cents a pound for sugar," and expect to be treated with respect? Not at all. He asks the price of sugar and pays what is asked or goes without. But the same man will offer a price twenty per cent below rates for a given space in the advertising columns of a newspaper, and feel offended because it is not taken.—*New Haven Register.*

[Rockford (Ill.) Register.]
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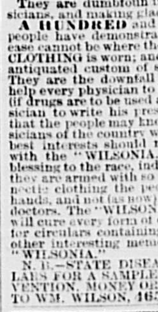

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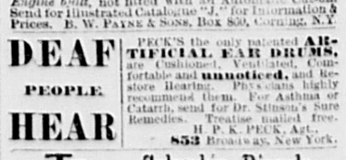

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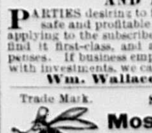
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Liquor Seizures.

About 5.30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, officers McGrath, Souther, John and Jacob W. Smith might have been seen in an isolated locality on the beach by a passer by, should one have appeared by chance in that vicinity, holding what appeared to be a cou n il of war with Deputy Sheriff Spring and officers Erastus Whiton and Giles H. Gardner of Hingham. What passed between them is unknown, but from the results we may surmise that it was of great importance, for soon afterwards we found them upon the war path. After hitching up their ambulances, evidently expecting a battle, officers McGrath and Whiton drew up at the Plymouth Cottage kept by Robert Kelley; officers Smiths and Gardner paid their respects to the proprietor of the Clarendon House, Daniel W. Murphy, whilst officer Souther and Deputy Sheriff Spring made a friendly (?) call upon Wm. M. Farrell, keeper of the Eureka House.

At Plymouth Cottage they seized 8 gallons of wine in kegs, 41 quart bottles of imported wine, 2 gallons gin, 9 quarts whiskey, 5 quarts rum, about 4 cases lager beer, 2 quarts champagne, 3½ quarts brandy and 30 quart bottles ale. At Murphy's place the officers obtained 100 bottles lager beer, 43 bottles imported wine, 2 quarts rum, 2 qts. brandy, 1 qt. whiskey, 7 bottles ale and 1 qt. mixed liquors. At the Eureka House the officers never so much as obtained a smell of the "critter," coming away sorely disappointed. It is hoped this is only the commencement of a warfare which will result in pushing to the wall this nefarious business, which has always been a nuisance to both inhabitants and visitors, and we have good reason to believe from the character of the men having the matter in charge that such will be the case.

Water.

The introduction of Accord pond water from Hingham marks a new era in the development of this fashionable summer resort, and will obviate what has at times been a serious drawback—the obtaining of a sufficient quantity of pure water to supply visitors as well as inhabitants. The Water Company are pushing the laying of the pipes with vigor, and will soon be prepared to supply water all along the line to those desiring it and willing to be at what small expense is necessary to secure it. Before another season opens they hope to be able to supply water to all parts of the beach and on Jerusalem road.

Purchase.

William S. Whiton of Hingham, has purchased the Sea Breeze House property at Sagamore Hill, which is to be refitted and carried on as a No. 1 boarding house by Mrs. Whiton. $6,500 was the price paid.

Rumor has it that Mr. Alexis Torrey, of Columbus Avenue, Boston, intends to build a large hotel upon his land,near the bridge. Workmen have been engaged in clearing away the stones and underbrush upon the lot, which would seem to indicate that something is to be done with the premises.

The New Railroad.

Work on the road from the Old Colony station to the beach has been much delayed by the stormy weather we have had during the past three weeks, and the heavy winds and rains have made sad havoc along the line in several places. The Old Colony Railroad Company are doing the filling with two trains of gravel cars—one of eighteen and one of nineteen cars. The engine Northern, under the charge of Mr. A. Marks, engineer,has been engaged upon the work since it was commenced. Mr. J. Thomas is the conductor of the trains,and both have a great deal of responsibility, as they have to be very careful to keep out of the way of the regular passenger and freight trains on the South Shore branch, and still put through as many gravel trains as possible in a day. They load and unload, when the weather permits, from one thousand to twelve hundred cars a week.

The Waverly House was opened last Monday under the management of Mr. Pyam C. Burr, assisted by his sons Fred W., and Henry H., of Hingham Centre.

HINGHAM.

Serenade.

Last Saturday evening the Hingham Brass Band complimented one of their members, Mr. A. Willis Lincoln, recently married, by a serenade at his residence on South street, West Hingham. About 9 o'clock the band made its appearance in front of the house and opened the serenade by playing "Home Sweet Home." After performing two other pieces they entered the house and, arranging themselves in the parlor, played upwards of an hour, modulating their music so that it sounded but little louder than the music of a piano, but still loud enough to be distinctly heard and enjoyed by the neighbors and by the large company gathered upon the sidewalk. At quarter past ten the members of the band were invited into the dining-room to partake of a bountiful collation provided by the young host and hostess, and we may say in passing that we have seldom seen a more attractive looking table. After doing full justice to the viands,the band returning to the parlor resumed playing, concluding, shortly after 11 o'clock, with "Auld Lang Syne." The occasion was one of great enjoyment not only to the members of the band but to a number of invited guests who were in the room over the parlor, listening to the music. We must not close our account without paying a deserved tribute to every member of the band who was there, for quiet, gentlemanly behavior when there were no ladies immediately present; but it was, after all, only what might have been expected of the Hingham Band, every member of which on all occasions is a gentleman.

Visitation.

Corner Stone Lodge, No. 13, I. O. of G. T., were visited last Saturday evening by delegations from the Rising Sun Lodge, of Neponset; Hancock, of Quincy; Highland Light, of So. Weymouth, and Mutual, of East Weymouth. After the preliminary exercises of the lodge and the initiation of a new member,short speeches were made by Worthy Chief Templar Raymond, Bros. Goodspeed, Thomas and Mills of Mutual Lodge; Worthy Chief Templar Cummins and others of Rising Sun; Worthy Chief Templar Qualey, Bros. Souther and Andrus of Hancock,and sister Nash, of Highland Light; W. C. T. Johnson, Bros. Hardy, Whitney, F.W. Mead,and Dyer, of Corner Stone Lodge. Brother Bicknell of Mutual Lodge, favored the company with a comic song, entitled, "What shall we name the baby?" and Brother Waters,of Hancock Lodge, sung Little Sally Waters sitting in the sun, both of which were rendered in a satisfactory manner. The speeches were bright, witty, intellectual. After these exercises were closed,the visiting guests were treated to oranges and pastry, and lemonade. At half-past eleven o'clock the visiting lodges returned to their homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment with Corner Stone Lodge,of this village.

A regular monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society, held at their hall last Monday evening was largely attended. Edmund Hersey read an interesting paper on "Ensilage", which was discussed by several of the members.

Surprise Party.

A few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Edward T. Newcomb last Monday evening, it being the occasion of a surprise to him. The evening was spent in a social manner, vocal and instrumental music being furnished by a gentleman from East Cambridge, after which an excellent chowder was partaken of by the guests, and which was served up in Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Newcomb's best style. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Personal.

Mrs. Ianthe Preston, of Salem, with her daughter Edith and her son Edgar, after an absence of six years returned to her old home last week, and is now paying a visit to many of her friends.

Entertainment.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held their annual meeting at the Niagara Hall, last week Thursday afternoon. In the evening quite a large number of gentlemen were present and took tea with the ladies, after which a social time was indulged in by all.

Notes.

Mr. Edward R. Sprague,who was married on June 1st,was serenaded last Friday by a pary of his friends.

Master William E. Newcomb has gone to work in the meat market of Mr. George L. Fay, at Holliston.

The schooner Exchange, owned by Mr. Atkinson Nye, and the last of a fleet of eighty vessels, has been sold, thereby leaving the fishing fleet extinct.

Pulpit Notes.

The following pulpits were supplied last Sunday by the following clergymen: First Parish, Rev. John Wells; Universalist, Rev. James Taylor; Zion's Hill Chapel, Rev. Mrs. H. S. Clark; Congregational, Rev. Mr. Tyler; Episcopal, Rev. J. W. Ray.

Our Summer Residents

Are arriving, and nearly all who either own houses or hire them for the season have taken possession. We note a great increase in the number of fine teams in our streets, and also a very much larger attendance at our churches; for, contrary to the generally received opinion, a large number of our summer people regularly attend church.

Railroad vs. Barges.

The new railroad on Nantasket Beach will, it is thought interfere greatly with the business of those who have for the past few years run barges to the shore and along the beach. A good deal of money has been invested in these pleasure barges, which were just beginning to be well appreciated, and we think that still a host of people will prefer to ride in them, rather than in the cars.

Raids.

Some of our dealers in the ardent are trembling in their boots on account of the raids made last Saturday upon several of the smaller public houses at Nantasket, as they fear the disease may spread this way. There is no danger, however, we surmise that any but places which have a very hard reputation will be attacked,but we think discrimination between places where fifteen cents is charged for "hard stuff" and ten cents for lager, and places where the prices for the same articles are ten cents and five, should be avoided.

Personal.

Mr. Alfred A. Lincoln,who left Hingham nearly four years ago, to establish himself in Florida, is here on a vacation of two or three months. He has an orange grove in a good state of progress, expects to make a fortune, and is satisfied that while there is no place like home, there is no place for a home equal to Florida.

A Relic.

Last week Thursday, as Mr. John Wallace was observing the men at work loading gravel cars at the bank near his house, he noted that one of them was digging very carefully as if he had discovered something besides gravel, and asked what he had found. "I guess it's a dead man," replied the knight of the shovel, at the same time throwing out a human skull, of which Mr. Wallace took and still retains possession. The skull is in a very fair state of preservation, some of the hair still being attached to it, and all but one of the teeth of the upper set remaining. As we have no record of any burial of white people in that locality the probability is that the skull is that of an Indian, who was buried, probably, before the landing of the pilgrims.

That Hose Carriage.

Our chief engineer, Mr. George Cushing, has contracted with the Abbott Downing Co., of Concord, N. H., for a hose carriage for Hingham Centre. We understand that the new carriage will not be so large as the Isaac Little. We have not heard that any name for it has yet been decided upon, but suggestions for a name are now in order. The machine will probably arrive here late in July.

Renovating.

Mr. P. I. Sweeting, formerly of East Weymouth, but now connected with Spring & Sprague in their place at the cove, has in charge the Weymouth Belle, owned by Mr. M. L. Cushing of the Weymouth House, East Weymouth, which he will varnish and polish up for the coming season's campaign.

District Court.

Joseph F. Ford of South Scituate, for larceny of a carriage robe worth six dollars, the property of Hiram A. Oakman, was adjudged guilty and fined $10 and costs.

SCITUATE.

Rev. S. H. Day of the M. E. Church, preached an interesting discourse last Sabbath evening, on the Revised Testament.

The Ladies Industrial Society of the M. E. Church, held a Strawberry Festival last Wednesday evening, at Union Hall.

The Scituate Singing School will give an entertainment, combined with an ice cream and Strawberry Festival, at Jenkins' Hall, this evening.

Rev. Will C. Wood preached an interesting sermon on "Baptism," at the Cong'l church, last Sunday.

At the old-fashioned spelling-match, held last week Thursday evening, at Union Hall, under the auspices of the Satuit Literary Association, a large audience was in attendance. After much urging, sixteen were prevailed upon to take the platform. Mrs. J. H. Neeley was chosen pronouncer, and Rev. S. H. Day. Mrs. S. H. Day and E. O. Cooke, Esq., as referees. After quite a long array of words had been spelt, the three prizes were awarded to the following persons: First prize of three dollars to Mrs. C. W. Frye, the second of two dollars to Miss Hattie Brown, and the third of one dollar to Miss Emma Manson.

A Hearing of the

County Commissioners was held at the North Scituate station recently, and was met by quite a large number of citizens who were more or less interested in the matter to be considered on the laying out and widening of a road at the beach. After a brief opening of the case by the Commissioners, it was deemed expedient to view the premises before hearing the testimony and so adjourned to the beach. After taking the view, the hearing was heard in the parlor of the Mitchell House, where the following persons were called upon to give their opinions and knowledge of the widening of the road: Geo. W. Bailey, Israel H. Sherman, Joseph H. Sherman, Joseph Gannett, and Charles E. Bailey. The counsel for the defence called two witnesses to take the stand, viz.: Wm. H. Litchfield and Thomas Tilden, and at three o'clock Mr. Dilloway argued that the road did not require widening, and also impressed upon the commissioners that public necessity did not require the laying out and widening of the road. Mr. O. S. Senter, on behalf of the petitioners, argued that the Commisioners had a right to lay out the road and cited several cases under Judge Hoar's decision. The arguments on both sides were ably conducted and the matter left to be decided by the Commissioners. Special Commissioner Seymour of Hingham was chosen to fill the vacancy of Mr. Woods of Middleboro, who was absent on account of ill health.

Appointments.

The Board of Selectmen have appointed John Young, Geo. W. Bailey and E. Parker Welch police officers for the remainder of the year. It is hoped that the rowdyism so often seen upon our streets will be dealt with as it deserves, and from the character of the men appointed we have no doubt but they will attend to the matter as it should be. One of them was formerly a member of the Providence police force.

Reward.

In compliance with a vote of the town passed at the last annual meeting, March 7th, the committee on enforcement of the liquor law have offered a reward of $25 to any person who shall furnish necessary proof for the conviction of any person or persons who violate the present liquor law in this town.

Narrow Escape.

Last Sunday while Mr. Frank Dyer, expressman, of South Scituate,and who received severe injuries on the first of January last, at East Weymouth by a train of cars running off the track, with his family was passing through Doane street, and when opposite the residence of Mr. Warren Newcomb, the horse became frightened at some obstacle in the road, backing off the bridge into a meadow, throwing the whole party out of the team, but who fortunately escaped without injury, with the exception of a few slight bruises. The carryall, which was new, was made a total wreck.

COHASSET.

The following parties registered at Smith's Hotel last week: W. R. Palmer, A. H. Palmer, H. A. Schmidt, of New York, of the yacht Lillie Thorne; James O. Waldron, Stonington, Ct.; Alfred P. Vialle,C. P. Brown,T. Brown, Morris Leland, Mrs. M. Smith and daughter, O. P. Decker, J. B. McCornell, E. R. Rines, Boston; J. H. Harden and wife, T. Hersey and lady, Wm. King, Mrs. Marcia Smith, Hanover; L. Litchfield Scituate; Eugene S. Ellis, Hiram Child, Woburn; Samuel C. Nelson, of New York.

A Noble Deed.

Four ladies while out walking last Friday were chased by a cow,who would have injured one of them if it had not been for the timely assistance of Mr George Harrison. The ladies were very much frightened.

Notes.

Last Sunday, as Mr. Timothy McCarthy was fooling on the roof of Mr. John Bryant's house, he accidentally fell to the ground, breaking one of his legs. Dr. Pratt was called to attend him.

Messrs. Robinson and Crane, actors, returned Monday to their summer residences.

Five young misses Lotta Pratt, Lotta Mott, Addie Mott, Marion Pratt and Ella Hayden, as they were turning around over at North Scituate, Decora-Day, one of the wheels was cramped, injuring it somewhat.

Barrett the actor has let his summer residence to Mr. Hannah, who owns an Opera house and rolling mill at Chicago, he having gone to Europe on a tour.

A Spiritualism meeting was held at Wilder's Hall, North Scituate,last Tuesday evening.

Early risers Sunday morning discovered an odd figure in the air which proved to be an effigy attached to the peak of the flagstaff.

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Letter from South Hingham.

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Hon. John A. Ordway and family have taken up their summer residence here the past few days in the mansion formerly owned and occupied by Andrew C. Cushing, of this village. The house under his supervision is thrown open with an apparent hospitality which greets you as you pass with a pleasant and agreeable generosity. His two street lights shine brightly every evening and with his brilliant house illumination, ought to shame the miser who sits in a dark corner with only a tallow candle with which to find his place to roost.

The boss carpenter of this place is Elijah H. Cushing. Last year he built an elegant house for Lawyer Hyde on the Jerusalem road near the beach, and the work was done so satisfactorily that he received a handsome present after it was finished. This season he is building one for M. F. Dickerman,Esq., near the seme place, which will be a superb mansion, fit for a residence of the Queen.

Several other buildings are in process of erection around the shore. A large hotel is being put up by Morris & McCoy, near the Pacific House, which will accommodate one or two hundred boarders and any quantity of transient ones. Boarders are beginning to look for places to board already. Mrs. Hardy has taken the "Highland Cottage" again and boarders are engaged for the first of June.

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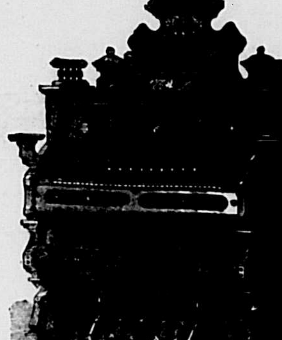

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"And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor; but no man knoweth of his sepulcher to this day."—Deut. xxxiv-6.

By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jourdan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab,
There lies a lonely grave;
But no man dug that sepulcher,
And no man saw it e'er,
For the angels of God upturned the sod,
And laid the dead man there.

That was the grandest funeral
That ever passed on earth;
But no man heard the tramping,
Or saw the train go forth;
Noiselessly as the day-light
Comes when the night is done,
And the crimson streak on ocean's cheek
Grows into the great sun,

Noiselessly as the spring time
Her crown of verdure waves,
And all the tree on all the hills
Open their thousand leaves,
So, without sound of music
Or voice of them that wept,
Silently down from the mountain crown
The great procession swept.

Perchance the bald old eagle,
On gray Beth-peor's heights,
Out of his rocky eyrie,
Looked on the wondrous sight;
Perchance the lion, stalking,
Still shuns the hallowed spot;
For beast and bird have seen and heard
That which man knoweth not.

So, when the warrior dieth,
His comrades in the war,
With arms reversed and muffled drum,
Follow the funeral car.
They show the banners taken,
They tell his battles won,
And after him lead his masterless steed,
While peals the minute gun.

Amid the noblest of the land,
Men lay the sage to rest,
And give the bard an honored place,
With costly marble dressed,
In the great minster transept,
Where lights like glories fall
And the choir sings and the organ rings
Along the emblazoned wall.

This was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled sword;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosopher
Traced, with his golden pen,
On the deathless page, truths half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honors?
The hill side for his pall;
To lie in state while angels wait
With stars for tapers tall;
And the dark rock pines, like tossing plumes,
Over his bier to wave;
And God's own hand in that lonely land
To lay him in the grave.

In that deep grave, without a name,
Whence his uncoffined clay
Shall break again—oh, wonderous thought—
Before the judgment day.
And stand with glory wrapped around
On the hills he never trod,
And speak of the strife that won our life
With the incarnate Son of God.

Oh, lonely tomb in Moab's land,
Oh, dark Beth-peor's hill,
Speak to these curious hearts of ours,
And teach them to be still.
God hath His mysteries of grace,
Ways that we cannot tell;
He hides them deep, like the secret sleep
Of Him he loved so well.

—*Mrs. Alexander.*

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE.

"I give it up!" said Mrs. Carmichael, in despair.

Now it was neither riddle nor conundrum which this young American housekeeper was "giving up." The expression was merely an index to the despair of her inmost soul!

She had been house-hunting all day all the week, all the month—in fact, ever since the stony-hearted landlord raised the rent of the desirable family mansion which they already inhabited twenty-five per cent., and made it an inevitable necessity to move—and she could find no home for the sole of her foot.

"And what's to become of us, I'm sure I don't know," said Mrs. Carmichael. "For we can't stay here, and we can't live under an umbrella in a field, and in this climate caves and wigwams are entirely out of the question."

"That's nonsense, my dear," said Mr. Carmichael. "As if there weren't plenty of houses to be had!"

"Then go and try yourself," said his wife, with spirit.

"I've got my business to attend to," said Mr. Carmichael. "We are always particularly busy in the spring of the year with our wholesale orders. Why can't John go?"

"John?" repeated Mrs. Carmichael.

"Yes, John," said her husband.

"I never thought of that," said Mrs. Carmichael.

"It's not so bad a suggestion," said Carmichael. "John isn't such a slave to business as I am, and—"

"But what does John know about a house?" exclaimed the young wife piteously.

"My dear child," said Mr. Carmichael, in a patronizing sort of way, "to hear you talk, one would imagine that house-hunting was a science, and required a college course. John isn't a fool. Tell him what you want, and how much you can afford to pay, and that will be all that is necessary."

So it came to pass that Mr. Barton—Mrs. Carmichael's brother—who was an enterprising young lawyer, found himself burdened with the weighty responsibility of the family house-hunting.

"A fine idea!" said Mr. Barton. "I might as well be a married man and done with it!"

"Dear John, do oblige me!" coaxed his sister. "I'm sure you won't mind a little time and trouble; and I'm clean tired out, with the baby's teething and little Sammy's neuralgia in the face."

"Very well," said Mr. Barton, pursing his lips up into whistling shape. "I'll take some sort of a house, or I'll know the reason why. And if you're not suited with it, don't blame me."

And he commenced the next day in good earnest, armed with a list of houses which might apparently content a dozen families.

The very first house was a pretty little Philadelphia-brick mansion, on a side street, with a window full of hyacinths, and a sewing-machine singing away in the sitting-room.

Mrs. Blake was making some pink frocks for her baby, and her friend Miss Daffodil was sitting with her, in a dishabille of work-apron and crimping-pins—a pretty, blue-eyed girl, with a thin figure and a gingham suit, bordered with "rick-rack" tape.

"There's the bell!" said Mrs. Blake as she flung the fifth pink frock into her friend's lap, to be duly finished with button-holes and buttons.

"Who can it be at this time of the morning?" said Miss Daffodil, with a terrified glance at the mirror.

"Oh, a house-hunter, I suppose!" said Mrs. Blake, in accents of disgust.

"Please, ma'am," said Norah, appearing at this juncture, "a gintleman to see the house."

Miss Daffodil jumped up and fled precipitately into the closet.

"Don't open this door, Maria, whatever you do!" said she, in a tragic whisper.

"Do not be afraid, dear," said Mrs. Blake.

The next minute Mr. Barton was shown into the room.

"Sorry to disturb you, madam," said he, pleasantly, "but I was looking for an eligible house, and the agent has put this one on my list."

"You are looking for yourself?" said Mrs. Blake, a little dubiously.

"Of course," said Mr. Barton, who had been effectually "posted" by his sister. "Our family is small—only two children—and we're quite particular about a light basement, good plumbing, and water-tight roofs."

("Good gracious!" said Miss Daffodil, among the tea-cups and saucers, "it is John Barton. The base deceiver! to let us all suppose he was an unmarried man!" and the rosy color mantled to the very crimping-pins as she remembered how she had let John Barton kiss her at the last picnic, when nobody was looking.)

"I suppose," said he, all unconscious of the pretty prisoner in the china-closet, "that I'd better write down a list of the rooms and things"

"Yes," said Mrs. Blake, "and then your wife can come and look for herself. For of course a gentleman can't be expected to understand all about these little household conveniences."

"Oh, of course not," said Mr. Barton.

("The deep-dyed villian!" thought Miss Daffodil, hysterically clasping her hands.)

And the two left the room.

Miss Daffodil could hear them overhead, on the stairs, passing through the hall, and finally the front door closed with a reverberating sound, and Mrs. Blake came back to the sewing machine and pink cambric frocks.

Miss Daffodil had by this time emerged from her prison-cell and stood at the window.

"What a very pleasant young gentleman!" said Mrs. Blake.

"He is a miscreant!" cried Miss Daffodil, whirling around, like an opera dancer, on one foot.

"Why, Jenny, what's the matter?" said Mrs. Blake, in amazement.

"He has been making love to me at church sociables and picnics for three months!" cried Miss Daffodil; "and now he turns out to be a m—m—married man! Oh, dear, oh, dear! is there any limit to the baseness of man?"

And Jenny Daffodil flung herself, sobbing, on her friend's shoulder.

"Don't cry, dear!" said Mrs. Blake. "Perhaps he didn't mean anything. Men will flirt, you know."

"But he told me he loved me."

"Dear, dear!" said Mrs. Blake.

"And he asked me to marry him."

"I never heard anything like it in all my life!" said Mrs. Blake.

"And he gave me a ring with a little tiny spark of a diamond in it," added Miss Daffodil.

"Send it back, my dear," said Mrs. Blake, "at once!"

Mr. John Barton could hardly credit the evidence of his senses the next morning when the postman handed him the mysterious sealed packet which contained the little engagement ring.

"What on earth can have happened?" he asked himself.

Instinctively he turned to his sister for consolation; but Mrs. Carmichael had just gone to complete the bargain for the little Philadelphia-brick house on Merrimac street.

Miss Daffodil didn't go into the china-closet this time; she only retired behind the window-curtains.

She was determined to see what John Barton's wife was like; and Mrs. Blake drew herself up as dimpled little Mrs. Carmichael was shown into the apartment.

"You are the lady whose husband called yesterday," said she—"by the name of—Barton?"

"Not my husband," said Mrs Carmichael—"only my brother. Barton is the name—it's quite correct; but mine is Carmichael."

"Ah, indeed!" said Mrs. Blake. "And when may we expect his wife to call!"

Mrs. Carmichael laughed.

"He hasn't got any wife," said she. "He's an old bachelor."

("What!" said Jenny Daffodil, behind the curtains.)

"Did he say he was married?" said Mrs. Carmichael.

"Well, since you ask me the question," confessed Mrs. Blake, "I don't remember that he did say so in so many words. But I somehow took it for granted."

"He's engaged to a very sweet young lady," said Mrs. Carmichael. "A Miss Daffodil, whom I have never seen. But just at present he is an old bachelor. And—"

"What geese we have both been!" cried Mrs. Blake. "Jenny, come out here this minute! Kiss your sister-in-law that is to be. We have jumped at a conclusion without any premises, and now we must jump back again."

So the matter was settled. Miss Daffodil received the diamond ring back again, and every one was happy—Miss Daffodil in her lover, Mr. Barton in the prospect of a speedy marriage, and Mrs. Carmichael in the eligible house which her brother had secured for her occupancy.

"But if I live to be a hundred years old," says Mr. John Barton, "I'll never go house-hunting again. It's a great deal too risky!"

TRAINING ELEPHANTS.

The training of elephants is not always an easy task, and when the animal is really refractory, the keepers have "a heavy hand" with their charge. The most usual method of persuasion employed, when coaxing and feeding have failed, is, we believe, to "job them with a pitchfork till blood is freely drawn;" at least this was the explanation given by a trainer of repute of his own practice in his gentle art, and it accords with Strabo's assertion that "to prevent them shaking themselves in order to throw off those who attempt to mount them, they (the ancient Indians) make cuts round their neck, and then put thongs of leather into the incisions, so that the pain obliges them to submit to their fetters and to remain quiet." Under this or similar treatment an elephant can be made to exhibit the greatest docility in the arena, and will show a touching devotion to his keeper, which cannot fail to render the circus at which he is employed as moral an exhibition as Artemus Ward's own celebrated "Snaix."

We have seen an elephant-trainer put his head in the mouth of one of his proteges during a performance, when the brute obstinately kept its mouth closed, and was only induced to change its mind by a violent kick upon the trunk from a pair of heavy boots. No doubt this "little eccentricity" was followed by summary and severe punishment; but we must confess that to so intelligent a creature as an elephant the insertion of a human head into its mouth must have seemed such an idiotic proceeding that a little hesitation as to what to do with it is quite allowable. In Baroda, under the late Gaikwar's rule, a huge elephant was kept as the public executioner, and used to dispatch poor wretches, at the word of command, by crushing their skulls with his enormous foot. Perhaps this elephant may have imagined that some such duty was expected of him and was merely turning the matter over in his mind.

When an elephant is callous, even to the gentle persuasion of the pitchfork, and goes "must"—that is to say, hopelessly depraved and rampant—there is only one kind of influence which can be advantageously exercised, and that is to "influence his head off," or at least, to adopt the handiest available form of euthanasia. The poor old historical elephant in England, maddened by tooth-ache, had to be treated by a firing party of soldiers; and another submitted to about a quart of prussic acid, entailing fatal consequences to a butcher who had been called in to assist in its subsequent dissection. As a rule, they are very patient under pain, and easily recognize the fact that any proposed operation is "for their good." There are two elephants at this moment in the London zoological gardens who have submitted to surgical treatment, the one for accident which tore off a portion of its trunk, the other for an abscess in the face. The ancients also knew how to treat sick or wounded elephants; and Ælian gives an elaborate description o the therapeutics employed, dwelling at the same time upon the gratitude which the creatures evinced when cured. On the whole, we need not wonder that Ganesha, the Hindoo god of wisdom, is represented with an elephant's head, to symbolize the possession of extraordinary sagacity.—*Harper's Weekly.*

CHASING HIS BRIDE.

A Union Pacific express train was delayed at Sydney, Neb., the other day by a broken wheel. Among the passengers were a young woman and a young man bound for the Pacific coast on their wedding trip. The bridegroom, Goodwin by name, got out to kick up his heels and look around, and while he was absorbing the beauties of nature and other things in Sydney the express train passed on without him. There was consternation at Sydney and on board the Pullman. The bride was in a state bordering on distraction because of her lost liege, and vainly, though frantically, did the groom put in his best locomotion to catch the retreating train.

As he and the bride were one, with a very clear case of "a passenger on board who was left behind," it was fun to everybody else except the two most deeply interested. Failing to catch the train on foot, he clambered into the cab of a locomotive which happened to be puffing about the place, and earnestly solicited help. The engineer, a tender-hearted man with a tender, saw how it was and proceeded to obtain proper authority as quickly as possible, and started with Mr. Goodwin on a stern chase after the flying train that was trying to make up an hour of lost time, and which was proud of a new pair of wheels. Away the extra locomotive sped on the wings of love and sympathy, and steam. Goodwin petted the engineer and fireman, and helped to shovel coal, and at Antelope, thirty-seven miles away, the wild-eyed, pursuing husband overtook the heartless cars that had run away with his bran new wife.—*San Francisco Post.*

Speculative life insurance has received a check in a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, to the effect that parties buying policies of insurance upon the lives of individuals can only claim the amount of money actually due to them out of the policy. Any excess collected from a company can be recovered in a court of law by the heirs of the person insured.

"Be a lion and meet me; but do not be a wolf to defile me."

RELIGIOUS.

There is not a moment without some duty.—*Cicero.*

Do the duty which lies nearest to thee.—*Goethe.*

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—*Goldsmith.*

He who cherishes his own knowledge, so as continually to acquire new, he may be a teacher of others.—*Confucius.*

But there is more life in the world in one day of the 19th century than in a month of the 17th. We shall not have to wait fifty years or even ten, to know what position the New Revision will assume. The last day of the present year will give a fair idea of the drift of public thought and feeling.—*Christian at Work.*

Somebody asks what is children's day in a church. This was answered at the First Presbyterian church in Poughkeepsie, on a recent Sabbath, when Prof. Dwight of Vassar college made an address in the morning on the use of the Bible, the pastor spoke to the children, and 210 of the younger ones were given a bouquet to carry home. In the evening many of the children gave recitations of Scripture. The attendance was very large, and so it will be in case of any church that arranges for a Sunday when all the services shall have special reference to the children.

To a greater extent perhaps than ever before—certainly within the memory of this generation—the attention of men throughout the English-speaking world is now being drawn to the Word of God; or to that most important portion of it contained in the later Scriptures. There ought to follow an effect beyond the gratifying of a curiosity or the satisfying of an intellectual interest concerning the manner in which a great work of revision and interpretation has been accomplished. The minds and hearts and lives of men ought to be reached and guided and fashioned by the truth of God, so brought into contact with them in an unusual degree. And in order that such a result may be secured, Christians everywhere should have their thoughts directed upon it, and should labor and pray with faith for its attainment. Blessings may be expected by the Lord's churches, and upon the Lord's cause, when they are expected; or when they are looked for with some reasonable confidence, and labored for with courage and hope. It is important, therefore, that we should not overlook and let slip those occasions where there ought to be an awakening of confidence and courage.—*Congregationalist.*

Life is made up of sunshine and shadows, and ups and downs. When prosperity is yours and all things pleasant, life is joyous, and friends many, and about you all is true and loving. It does seem a strange thing that anyone can be other than happy in this beautiful world, but when the change comes, as it does to many of us, and our worldly possessions take wings, friends, like summer birds, fly away to more genial surroundings, where they can bask in sunshine and be warmed. We realize the change, and it does not always stop there; other changes come too often; death steps in; and those we so much loved and leaned upon for support and were so safely sheltered and protected by are gone; we are alone, all is gone. Does the earth look the same to us then? Are the flowers as sweet we used to pluck together? Does it seem so strange now that some people are not happy in this beautiful world. "The Lord loveth whom he chasteneth," was said of old; and it is all right; to the condition which produced it we submit, and say, "The Lord's will be done." Still we are but human, and feel the anguish. We are bowed to the earth in sorrow. Time, dear old Time, the great healer, does much for us, and the earth brightens gradually. We find a few friends among the many flown, a very few, compared with the number once around us, but they are better than we ever thought them before, though they are not the ones we thought so true.

VALUABLE PLANT.

Anise grows wild in Egypt, in Syria. Palestine and all parts of the Levana, but the Romans considered the Egyptian and Cretan anise to be the best, especially for medicinal purposes. The product of Southern Europe is now looked upon with favor. Among the ancients anise seems to have been a common pot-herb in every garden. Although it is less used in medicine by the moderns than by the ancients, it still retains its former reputation as an excellent stomachic, particularly for delicate women and young children. The Romans chewed it in order to keep up an agreeable moisture in the mouth, and to sweeten the breath, while some Orientals still do the same. Some of the Persian poets have sung the agreeable qualities of the anise, and a modern street ballad of Rome compares the slender grace of a young girl to the anise.

Anise is an annual plant growing to the height of one foot, carries a white flower, and blooms from June till August. The seeds are imported and used in large quantities on account of their aromatic and carminative properties. The distilled plant, when used in blossom, yields a sweeter and more grateful tincture than can be obtained from the seeds. Anise is extensively employed by the confectioner for the purpose of flavoring comfits and cordials. The anise-seed cordial of the shops is a compound of alcohol, anise-seed and angelica. The oil is obtained by distillation from the seeds, and though habitually mixed with a great many cattle medicines, and regarded by the farmers of former generations as one of the most potent of drugs, it performs scarcely any other office than the communicating of an agreeable fragrance. The Chinese cultivate it for the seasoning of dishes; and the Japanese employ bundles and garlands of it in the ceremonies of their heathenish superstition. Its appearance, when out of flower, as well as when in bloom, is decidedly ornamental.

WAIFS.

The funeral of a New York young lady who died the other day cost her father $8,000.

Vinnie Ream Hoxie intends to present her bust of General Custer to his widow.

In Paris false ears are a new manufacture for the toilet. Ladies who think they have ugly ears place these artistic productions under luxuriant tresses of false hair, fasten them to the natural ears, and wear them for show.

The heroine of a recent novel is quite versatile in the crying business. In one place the author says "her eyes were suffused with salt tears," while in another he tells us that "her tears flowed fresh."

Mrs. Secretary Blaine has added an important amendment to the code of etiquette adopted when John Quincy Adams was secretary of state, and henceforth the wives of cabinet officers will have their regular reception days, but will not return the visits then paid them. The visitation of every one who saw fit to call at the house of a secretary and leave a card has grown to be a heavy burden.

Dr, Harding says: The assertion that American women are feebler than foreign women is known to be false by any who have employed foreigners as domestics. The foreign "helps" are puffed up by watery vegetables and coarse bread and look strong; but they have headaches, bad teeth, sore eyes, deafness and weak digestion, and they are tired out by little tasks which their mistresses can do easily and cheerfully.

A British parlimentary return has been issued of cases of evictions which have come to the knowledge of the constabulary in each of the years from 1849 to 1880. In 1849 90,440 persons were evicted, of whom 18,375 were readmitted. In 1850 the evictions rose to 104,163, and the readmissions to 30,292. Since that period the numbers rapidly fell till in 1860 they only amounted to 2,085. They, however, again increased, and in 1864 9,201 persons were evicted. There was again a falling off, and in 1869 the lowest number was reached. Since then there has been a gradual increase, and in 1879 the figures stood at 6,239, and in 1880 at 10,457, the readmissions being 663 and 1,021 respectively. The totals from 1849 to 1880 are: Evicted, 90,107 families, 460,570 persons; readmitted, 21,340 families, 115,-359 persons.

Young women who are contemplating elopement—and undoubtedly there are a great number of them—should reflect a little upon the troubles which came to a New York girl who adopted this romantic way of getting married. She got desperately in love with a beautiful mustache and a handsome diamond pin with a young man attachment, and made arrangements to marry him. As her father, however, did not fall in love with the beautiful things that had fascinated her, she was compelled to elope. That was five or six months ago. The mustache and the diamond pin are just as handsome as they ever were, but the young man attachment has since abandoned the young woman and caned her father in a most outrageous way. She is satisfied that another time she will try a less romantic way of getting married.

RAISING HEAVY WEIGHTS.

A correspondent, writing from New York, relates the following curious experiment, which was tried in his presence by a small party of gentlemen casually assembled at the house of a friend: The heaviest man in the room, who happened to be our host, the Rev. Mr. ——, was put lying down on three chairs, his head on one and his body and feet on the other two. Then five of us each put two fingers under him, one taking the head, another the feet and so on, and at a given signal all took a long breath and lifted together. To our amazement we lifted a man weighing 200 pounds, two feet from the chair, with no more effort than if he had been a bag of feathers. Two of the "lifters" were young ladies, and I know all the persons present, and am certain of their honesty. After we had repeated the experiment several times marked weights were brought in, and the "lifters" were asked to estimate about how much strain they had felt when lifting the Rev. Mr. —. One person, after trying different weights, estimated it at two pounds, another three, etc. Two hundred pounds distributed among five persons would give forty pounds to each, not an easy weight for a woman to lift, and no one but an athlete would attempt to lift forty pounds with two fingers. This experiment may be tried at any time when five or six persons are present, and will afford food for reflection.

FAMOUS ENGLISHMAN.

Hobart Pasha, whose name has figured so much of late in the French journals, is, as is well known, an Englishman, a son of the Earl of Buckinghamshire, and a descendant of John Hampden. It is not so well known, however, that he played a part in the civil war in this country, having, while in command of a vessel called the Don, several times run the blockade of ports in possession of the rebels. He was born in 1822, and rendered faithful service in the English navy, which he entered in 1836. It was not until 1877 that he became connected with the Ottoman naval service, in which he soon became a pasha and an admiral. Last January he was made a mouchir or marshal of the Ottoman empire. In England, where he is now visiting, he is known as Hon. Hobart Hampden.

In life, as in chess, one's own pawns block one's way. A man's very wealth, ease, leisure, children, books, which should help him to win, more often checkmate him.—*Buxton.*

CRIBBAGE.

A lady prepared a surprise for her husband, and confidently told a few of her lady friends that she had got for him a nice box of cigars. "George," she says, "always pays $17 for his, and I got these for $8.50."

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I clasped her beauteous form; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her beauteous eyes on me, the tears did wildly flow; and with her little lips she said—"You stupid! let me go."

When a boy sees a big hornet's nest depending from a branch of a tree, he is not satisfied until he hits it with a stone. He would rather heave a rock at it than to have five dollars. In a few seconds he would rather five dollars that he hadn't heaved the rock.

Fashion item: "Which had you rather be, a twinkling star in the heavens, or a comet that with its broad train of fire sweeps in majestic course through unknown space?" "I should prefer by all means to wear a train," said she, "but not in unknown space. It would never be described in the newspapers."

A four-leaved clover discovered in the park yesterday was worn in her shoe by the fair and fortunate finder, on her return down town. The luck it brought she would have preferred to have done without, for her pocket was picked in the car, she was too late for supper, and her lover went to the theater with another girl.

The severe cold weather injured the peach crop to a considerable extent, but the yield of "hitherto unpublished letters of Lord Byron" promises to be as large as ever this year. Some apprehension is felt, however, for the crop of Lafayette's gold watch. Only two of it have been rescued from the clutches of pawnbrokers since the year opened.

"Why, Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally her, for the amusement of her company, upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie; "why, did you do this! You are quite an artist. How did you do it?" "Indade, it was meself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, mum? I did it with your false teeth, mum."

The other evening a funny man went home in a good humor, and, after kissing his wife, said: "My dear, as your name is Carlie, and as you are the flower of my family, I suppose I have the right to call you my Cauliflower, he! he!" "Yes," replied the wife, with a sigh; and, as we belong to the same family, I can call you my cabbage-head." The funny man says that there are some women who cannot see through a joke with a telescope.

A paper says that the professor of Chinese in Harvard university has not been in this country long enough to acquire our manners and customs. As evidence of this it mentions that the professor when riding in a street car, rises and offers his seat to a lady, rather than allow her to stand. That professor should take passage on a Brooklyn ferry-boat, where he would at once be known as a man recently arrived in this country. The men passengers would look on him with an air of pity and compassion for his ignorance of what custom sanctions. The lady passengers would be bewildered, and wonder what to make of such a man.

HORSE SENSE.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN EDUCATION.

"I kin show you in Detroit," says Brother Gardner, "500 white men, all well educated, well-taught, an' havin' a life-time de start of us, who am poorer dan we ar'; who am tricky, dishonest an' widout a word, an' who dodge constables an' avoid creditors same as we look out fur mad dogs. It am not edicashun dat makes de man any mo' dan it am de harness dat makes de hoss. I daily meet enthusiasts on dis subjeck. I know white men who emagine dat a son's fuchur am all serenely settled as soon as he kin write fo' lines of Latin and translate six lines of Greek. I know cull'd men who have worked night an' day an' worn old clothes an' libed on nuffin to cram deir boys full of educashun. It am true dat de more educashun we have de less vice we have, but doan' go too fur. America stands to-day in de front rank of nashuns, an' yit her leadin' men am not her college graduates.

"Take de men in Detroit who war' educated de mos', an' you h'ar de less of dem. Dey am not at de head of our big factories, in our big stores, or plannin' an' carryin' out our big enterprises. Mo' dan five hundred college an' high school graduates am book-keepin' an' sto-clerkin in dis werry city on salaries of less dan $20 a week. Fin' me a college graduate among de merchants. Fin' me one among de ship-owners. Fin' me one among de tobacconists. Does a college educashun direct de affairs of our big stove works, our locomotive works or our dozen railroads?

"I tell you, my friends, a boy wid hoss-sense in his head to begin on, temperen up wid two or three y'ars of union school educashun, will make his way where graduates can't go. Our mos' successful business men am almost self-educated. Men who nebber saw a college have invented our reapers, mowers, sewing machines an' labor-savin' masheenery. Men wid deestrick school educashuns have built our biggest ships an' planned our grandest enterprises. Star-gazin', poetry an' philosophy am well 'nuff, but it has been native genius an' bizzness push which has made dis kentry what it am."

NOTED CHEESE.

The famous Jura cheese, Gruyere so called, is made in eastern France, in the isolated chalets perched on the crest of a ravine, and nestled in the heart of a valley, which for the seven winter months are abandoned, and throughout the other five swarm like beehives with industrious workers. As soon as the snow melts, the peasants return to the mountains; but in the winter all is silent, solitary and enveloped in an impenetrable veil of snow. The very high roads are imperceptible then, and the village sacristan rings the church bells in order to guide the belated traveler to his home.

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

AN OLD CONCERN.

With the uneasy, active disposition of the native Yankee, it is not at all surprising that business changes are much more frequent in Boston than they are in European cities, or in fact in some of the cities of this country which had at their foundation people of Dutch, German or French descent largely in control of their business houses. In Boston the number of firms that have borne the same name for even thirty years is comparatively very small; the number who continue to do business where they were located thirty years ago is still smaller. We noted, however, in our rambles around town a few days since, one exception to the almost universal tendency to changes of name and location. Mr. Timo. Dodd, who died January 1, 1876, aged 95 years, 4 months, 3 days, commenced the fur business in 1832, 49 years ago, in store then numbered 102, now 130 Milk street, and was actively engaged there till almost the date of his death, a period of over forty-three years. We knew the old store upwards of thirty years ago; it appears now just as it did when we first saw it, and we think the old desk in the counting-room stands just where Mr. Dodd placed it nearly half a century ago. The business has been continued since his death by his brother Horace and by his son George D. Dodd, the former having been in the store from the time Mr. T. Dodd took it in 1832. We do not know but there may be another case, possibly other cases in Boston of the occupancy of one store by what may be said to be the same concern, for such a length of time; but if there are any other cases they must be exceedingly rare.

THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

There appears to be a good deal of diversity of opinion in regard to the matter of tearing down the old building at the head of State street, owned by the city, formerly used as a city hall, and originally, as the name by which it is familiarly known indicates, as a State House. We have not at hand the date of the erection of the building, but it was built certainly before the revolutionary war, and as a matter of sentiment its destruction should be opposed, we think, fully as much as the destruction of the Old South church; and it appears to us very singular that public opinion, which, we must confess, though we do not coincide with it, pretty generally favored the preservation of the church, is quite divided in regard to removing the Old State House.

At a meeting held last week Wednesday to consider the matter, Mr. Franklin Haven, president of the Merchants' Bank, and Mr. Eli Fernald were the only persons who appeared to favor the removal, which was opposed by General Samuel M. Quincy, Rev. J. P. Bodfish, and Mr. Geo. H. Allen. Mr. Harvey N. Sheppard presented petitions signed by Amos A. Lawrence, Wm. Endicott and others against making any change in the building.

We plead guilty to being just so devoid of what we look upon as sickly sentimentality that we would never allow our regard for an old building or an old tree to stand in the way of a much needed public improvement. We never had any sympathy with those who pretended to feel such a strong repugnance to the destruction of the Old South, and for several reasons. We don't consider the building so very nearly connected with our history as a city, as a state or as a country, as to make its preservation a matter of permanent importance on account of associations connected with it. The price demanded for the building was, because of the well known desire of some persons of wealth to have it preserved, much greater than the church and the land upon which it stands are worth. It is not at present any ornament, and it will become year after year still less so; and last but not least the location is a desirable one for business purposes and should be utilized.

On the other hand, the Old State House is a building of great historic interest, not only of our early times but of later times. We shall never forget the Sunday morning in the spring of 1861 when Fletcher Webster, standing upon the piazza on the easterly end of the Old State House, addressed the excited crowd, gathered to listen to the son of the Great Expounder of the Constitution, with such effect that the 12th Regt. Massachusetts Volunteers came into existence with full ranks in one day. The building, like Boston Common, belongs to the city. Our people have not got to resort to begging fairs, balls, etc., to raise an outrageously exorbitant sum to buy it. In more senses than one the Old State House belongs to us. There is no necessity for tearing it down. To be sure it does stand in the way of making Devonshire a straight street at that point, but that street has a good many other crooks in it and is not by any means the only crooked street in Boston.

If the land upon which the building stands would be of more value with the building removed than it is at present, we should say tear down; but on the contrary the city actually needs the building and cannot afford to destroy it and make of the land on which it stands a portion of the public highway. In fact there seems to be no good reason for destroying the Old State House and plenty of good reasons why it should be preserved, and we trust that it may remain and be made serviceable for another century.

CABINET ORGANS. A noteworthy instance of progression in the construction of this popular instrument, no less than 70,000 of which were sold during the past year is found in the "Baby Organ" just introduced by the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., and sold for only $22. Every one knows that the organs made by this company stand at the very pinnacle of excellence. No one seriously pretends to make better organs than it; and few will claim to make as good. Yet in the little organ alluded to, such progress has been made in simplifying the construction of the instrument, and so securing economy of cost without loss of excellence, that they are now able to offer a really good organ, retaining the characteristic excellence of all their work, at a price which really seems ridiculously low.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Pilgrimage.

A good number of the members of the Union Religious Society visited Plymouth Wednesday, the excursion being termed a "basket picnic." They had a delightful day and a delightful time. The party was conveyed by the morning train via Abington, and beside visiting the various localities consecrated to Pilgrim memories they were conveyed in barges to the Clifford House, where tables and chairs were procured from the dining room, and seated on the piazza, in sight of the breaking waves, which were not, however, dashing high at that time, they discussed a Pilgrim meal. The company returned in the afternoon via Duxbury. An episode of the trip was the introduction of "Hon." John Foster Gray by some of the fun-loving young 'uns, and as John had been on the rack for hours, awaiting an opportunity to orate, he planted himself squarely on Plymouth Rock and delivered one of his peculiar addresses.

Children's Service.

Rev. Mr. Nordell devoted the afternoon service last Sunday, at the Baptist church, to the children, interweaving his remarks with blackboard illustrations of the theme, which was represented by a heart nicely drawn on the board, and the various evils arising from a vicious life being inscribed around it as he passed from one point to another of his subject, the words "Evil Thoughts" surmounting the heart and the figure of a serpent, emblematic of the author of evil, occupying the centre. As a reverse to this picture of the nature and influence of sin, he erased the words and figure of the serpent and put in their place the figure of a dove and words expressive of a good life, a crown being placed over the heart and inscribed with the word "Love," as the ruling principle of a christian life. The drawings were quite artistic and the whole design made an object lesson of much interest.

Raids.

A party of marauders a week or two ago passed through Broad St. about midnight, their team being loaded with gates which it is supposed they had wrenched off in the course of their night ride, and they were about to add the gate of Mr. Sargent Stoddard to their collection, when his daughter discovered them at their nefarious work and gave an alarm, which caused them to beat a hasty retreat.

Last Sunday night another rowdy gang appeared at the Landing and levelled a long strip of the almost new board fence on the Broad St. end of the Weston estate, also tearing down a portion of the fence at the lot of Caleb Stetson, Esq., on Stetson St., and winding up their rascally exploits by pulling up a firmly imbedded hitching post in front of the house of widow Darius Smith. Vigorous effort is being made to ferret out the perpetrators of this malicious mischief, and it is hoped that they will be speedily brought to justice, as this village has long enough been troubled with this species of vandalism, in which about every fence on the main streets has been mutilated by breaking of pickets, etc.

Singing School Concert.

Mr. H. F. Wight, who has labored so zealously with the children of this town in imparting instruction in vocal music, has but little leisure to attend to the preparation of concerts, his duties as a teacher of music occupying the greater part of his time, but the concert given by his pupils Tuesday evening last, in the lecture-room of the Union church, was a very pleasing demonstration of his ability to train our youth in the elements of vocal culture. Some of the young soloists had practiced the pieces assigned to them but once or twice before the concert, and a portion of the older and more advanced scholars were seated with the audience; but all those who took part in the singing evinced a praiseworthy desire to make the concert a success, so far as their efforts were concerned. The orchestra and accompanists were also very efficient in their services, and as Mr. Wight says, he will never have occasion to send to Boston for music. The instrumental parts were well sustained by Messrs. Sam'l C. Denton, trombone, B. F. Clapp, cornet, D. P. Lincoln, violinist, Z. M. Allen, alto horn, Mr. John Bailey, violin, Misses Nellie Sanborn and M. E. Sparrell, Mr. J. W. Wheeler, piano, and Mr. John Gutterson, organ. At the solicitation of Mr. Wight, Mr. Nate C. Wheeler kindly consented to furnish a couple of his original songs, and as customary, his productions were received with great favor.

It would require too much space to enter into details of the programme, but we were especially pleased with "The Skater's Song," one of the many beautiful original compositions of Mr. Wight, and the perfect time and animated manner with which the chorus was rendered gave much pleasure to the audience. A character song, "The Little Dutchman," was given by Miss Lena Kurtz; Miss Nellie Torrey recited "The Fox and the Cat," and Miss Helena Callahan "The Doctor's Story," in good style; Misses Sanborn and Sparrell gave a piano duet, "Military Galop," very acceptably; Mr. Wheeler's song, "Charley Barley, Wheat and Rye," was very taking, and the little ones, in particular, were vastly tickled with the humor of the song. The closing hymn, "A Child's Evening Prayer," was sung very nicely by little Lulu Rand, and after the programme had been concluded a "Hymnal Service" afforded the audience an opportunity to indulge in the singing of a number of sacred melodies.

The club swinging exercise by Mr. Herbert L. Boutin was a very pleasing addition to the programme, and the graceful evolutions of the clubs, in exact accordance with the notes of the violin played by Mr. Bailey, were charmingly effective.

We learn that quite a number of adults have solicited Mr. Wight to commence another school here next autumn, and that he has consented.

New Wrinkle.

The dudeen smokers in one of our shoe factories have adopted a new idea in their devotions to the nicotine idol, by placing a button of charcoal in the bottom of their pipes, which absorbs the "hot pizen" and rids the smoker of its pernicious effects, to a great extent.

Sudden Death.

Louise, second daughter of Dr. W. F. Hathaway, was taken with convulsions on Monday evening last, and lived but about two hours. Her funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Titus officiating, and was attended by many sympathizing friends and neighbors. Miss D'Arcy, her teacher in the primary department, together with the members of her school, passed from the school-room to Dr. Hathaway's residence just before the service and viewed the remains of their departed schoolmate, placing a floral cross upon the casket in tribute to her memory.

Louise was a bright, attractive girl of 7 years, of a lovely disposition, and her early death is sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

Church Service.

Bishop Paddock will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation at Trinity Church next Sunday, the 19th. Service will begin at 4 P. M. All are invited.

Challenge.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, has been challenged by Edward Garrity, of Rockland, to run one hundred and fifty yards for a purse of $100—the run to be made three weeks from the time of signing the articles. Garrity can be found at the rooms of the "Splint" Association, Rockland.

Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Sunday School of the Union Religious Society occurred last Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock, with good attendance and delightful weather. The beautiful decoration of vivid green and blossoms of pure white which surrounded the pulpit was very chaste and appropriate and gave a fine effect to the interior. The exercises were under the direction of the Sup't of the school, Dea. Gilbert Nash, and for the opening number Miss Susan Blanchard, the organist, gave a fine voluntary, the choir following with the selection "How beautiful upon the mountains." Rev. Mr. Frary read the 91st Psalm and offered prayer, and the Primary Classes then sang the following anniversary hymn, composed for the occasion by the Superintendent:

Again in robes of beauty,
With a sweetness all her own,
Fair Summer comes to greet us
And to take once more her throne.
She tells us that her riches,
Which each season swiftly brings,
Are gifts from God, our Father,
The all-glorious King of Kings.
The loveliness and fragrance,
And their always prompt return,
The brightness and the promise
That we surely must discern,—
Assure us of His presence,
Of His ever tender care,
And His great love o'erflowing
In these blessings that we share.
Then let us, as the season
Whose return we gladly sing,
Comes round again to greet us,
Our most precious off'ring bring;
And give our heart's affection
To our Saviour and our King;
Who only asks that token,
As the best that we can bring.

Mr. Nash then presented the Supt's annual report, which showed the number of officers to be 6, teachers 13, scholars 161; contributions for the year, $75.34. The report alluded to the importance of both old and young taking an active part in the work of the Sunday School, though some of the elders were apt to excuse themselves from service by the common excuses that they were not qualified to teach, and were weak, mentally and spiritually. Instead of making excuses he hoped that every one of the members of the society would assist in making a prosperous school and thus make a prosperous church.

A hymn was then sung by the school and Dea. George Beal, of Chelsea, (formerly Sup't of the South Shore R. R.), made an address replete with wise counsel and tender admonition to teachers and scholars.—In speaking of the duty of man to render service to God in return for daily mercies and for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, among other beautiful illustrations he gave that of a monk of old who desired to lead a holy and happy life, and abandoning all human companionship retired to a cave for meditation on holy things, thinking he would thus obtain the object of his desire. An angel came and asked why he was there, when the monk replied that he wished to live holily and happily. The angel then said to him, The Lord wants you to give him the new moon, a circle of the sun and a quarter of a full blown rose, and departed. The meaning of this mysterious message was that the crescent, the circle and the rose made up the old Latin word COR, meaning heart. This was what the Lord wanted, and the monk went back to personal labor for men, in which he found true happiness. So with all christians, the Lord wants the whole heart for work. The weakness of some churches arises from so many of the members doing nothing, while the willing workers find more to be done than they are able to accomplish. These two classes might be termed charcoal and diamond christians—one receiving only to absorb, the other giving out what they receive. He believed that Sunday School workers were best in all departments of christian labor, and he earnestly entreated all to share in this important work.

Rev. Mr. Frary followed with a few remarks, in which he spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the school, which had received considerable accession since the annual report was made up, and if a new census should be taken in a few weeks from that time a marked difference would appear.

The exercises then closed with prayer, a musical selection by the choir and benediction. Another children's service in the evening, which was largely attended, was an additional feature of interest of this anniversary occasion.

The Celebration of Independence Day

Has been borne in mind, as usual, by the Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society, and a programme of entertainment of a pleasing character has been arranged by the committees in charge which cannot fail to attract a large number of the residents of this and neighboring towns. The trots include a 3 minute race and a 2.40 brush, with premiums of liberal amounts. Horse owners who enter their nags for the races will be furnished with stabling, hay, grain and straw free. Full particulars of the entertainment will be announced next week.

Notes.

The Weymouth Savings Bank will pay a dividend of 2 per cent. in July.

Some unknown depredator removed the gates recently placed on the outer doors of A. W. Clapp & Co's factory, last Wednesday night, and threw them into a neighboring yard.

The "Willing Workers" of the Union S. S. meet at Mrs. Frary's Saturday afternoon and take tea there.

Of the 150 trees planted along the border of Commercial St., all have started in good shape, excepting one or two. The work was done for the town by Mr. S. W. Gutterson.

The services of Mr. George Cushing have been secured as sexton of the 1st Baptist church, he having returned from Haverhill, where he has been at work for a time.

A right angle triangle row at the house of Timothy Bressingham, last Monday, resulted in his being brought before the District Court and fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Officer Pease has been absent the past week, visiting his native place in Vermont, and constable Houghton has been serving as night police.

The floor in the basement of the Catholic church has become so affected with dry rot that it was found necessary to take it up and lay a new floor, at an estimated expense of $1000. Pipes will be placed in the walls to admit air beneath the floor, which will probably prevent further damage.

The funeral of the aged mother of Rev. P. H. Smyth occurred last Tuesday in the Catholic church, a large concourse of relatives and friends being present at the service.

Mr. John Haviland, of Weymouth, who has a carriage shop in Rockland, is filling orders for a number of bicycles of his own patent, which is said to be as good as the best.

Mr. Rogers, of the firm of Jacobs, Rogers & Co., of Boston, visited Weymouth Wednesday to consult with Mr. E. S. Hunt in regard to exhibitions of fireworks for the 4th of July. Business is booming at the Laboratory.

We expect that the musical talent of Old Spain will be greatly increased by another season, as it is stated that Henry Newton's pond has been stocked with a lot of frogs from Whitman's Pond, forwarded this week per express, to replace the pets which were destroyed by the recent severe winter.

Floral Sunday in South Weymouth.

This anniversary will be observed by the Universalist church on Sunday next. In the afternoon preaching services will be appropriate to the day, and followed by the communion of the Lord's Supper, and in the evening a concert will be given by the members of the Sunday School.

Report of installation of Orphan's Hope Lodge, F. & A. M., deferred till next week.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Brief Mention.

The Juvenile Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday evening at the reading-room.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell has had a neat fence built around his residence, corner of Hill and Commercial Sts.

A number of passengers were detained Monday morning by not being posted about the change in train arrangements, the 8.45 train to Boston not stopping here now.

An exchange of pulpits was effected between Rev's Leavitt and Babcock, last Sunday.

A valuable young cow belonging to John Healy, died Monday.

The family of Mr. Albert Humphrey returned from town Wednesday, to their summer home in this place.

We should judge that Mr. J. R. Totman has a fast trotter by the gait he struck going through Commercial Square last Monday evening. The horse is known as "Ben Butler".

A new paper called the Daily Bee is to be published at the beach.

Henry Loud has on hand a fine stock of clothing suitable for summer wear, also a line of nobby straw hats.

Frank Furness has opened a grocery at the beach.

Mr. Geo. Bates, residing on School St., is getting ready to brush up his buildings.

The well known horse "Billy," owned by Solomon D. Pratt, has been sold to Mr. Reuben Hunt, of Rockland.

Geo. W. Tirrell 2d, photographer, has moved to the beach, and closed up here for the summer.

Mutual Lodge, I. O. G. T., give an entertainment at their hall next Wednesday evening, and every member is requested to bring pastry. Nine lodges are to attend.

John Q. Bicknell will soon convert his shop into a tenement house.

Mr. H. Dow, the popular butcher, is now in the employ of Frank House, at High St. market.

Edward Orr has given up the market business and gone to work carpentering.

Timothy Burbanks has recovered from the measles, and is now ready to attend to the wants of his customers in the blacksmith line.

Mrs. Belle Stimson Morse, residing on Commercial St., is now ready to give music lessons, at $10 per quarter. All who wish to obtain the services of a thorough teacher should give her a call.

Mr. Isaac Reed has recently purchased a fine looking horse.

Otis Cushing conveyed a number of Masons from South Weymouth to this place, last Wednesday evening, to attend the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Haskins celebrated their 25th anniversary at their residence on East St. last Wednesday evening. The company numbered about 50. A fine collation was served. They were presented with a number of valuable gifts.

A number of members of Mutual Lodge I. O. G. T. paid a visit to Hancock Lodge of Quincy, last Tuesday evening. They were conveyed by Mr. Charles Cushing.

Mr. Young Stafford, late foreman in the bottoming department at C. H. Pratt & Son's factory, has accepted a position in the large factory of Preston Keith, of Campello, and will commence about July 1.—Good luck to him.

Charles Blackwell has the contract for the building of Seth Reckard's new hotel, and the carpenters are busily at work.

Monday night unknown parties broke into the store of Henry Donovan, on Lake St., and stole a quantity of cigars, etc., to the value of about $25.

Last Sunday a hive of bees belonging to E. D. Raymond swarmed some distance from home, in a tree on the premises of Mrs. John Bates. Mr. R. afterward secured them in a hive.

Through an oversight in not shutting off the conductors, the cistern in the cellar of the house occupied by Messrs. R. B. Smith and Geo. M. Keen overflowed Friday last, flooding the cellar.

Cong'l Society.

The Cong'l Sabbath School have decided not to go to Silver Lake for their annual excursion, and have appointed a committee of three to make selections of places, and report to the school.

The rehearsal of the Cong'l Choir takes place this evening, at 7½ o'clock. The choir have in rehearsal the Cantata of the "Haymakers," to be given by them at some future date, and will meet for a rehearsal on Monday evening next.

Accidents.

A lad named Cahill received a severe kick from an ox near which he was standing, on Monday.

Mr. Barnes, who works for the E. Weymouth Ice Co., had his toe crushed by a cake of ice falling upon it Tuesday, causing a painful wound.

Engineer C. E. Bowen accidentally run the point of a piece of iron into his foot on Tuesday, at the Mill, inflicting a painful injury.

Mr. B. O. Raymond sprained his foot in stepping off the sidewalk in Boston recently, but has recovered sufficiently to perform his duties.

Storebreaking.

The fruit store of J. J. Mahoney, on Broad St., was broken into between Sunday night and Monday morning, entrance being obtained by smashing a light of glass. About $25 worth of fruit and cigars were abstracted. Officer Furnald, of Quincy, is looking after the case.

Mr. Fletcher Howe, while riding on his bicycle through Lovell's Corner, last Sunday evening, came to the earth a trifle hard, the consequence being that a large portion of the cuticle of one side of his face is minus.

A delegation of Templars from Mechanics T. of H. went to Melrose Monday evening, on a fraternal visit to the Temple in that place. They enjoyed a nice entertainment and supper, and reached home about 4 next morning.

We are authorized by Mr. Stephen L. Rice to state that (newspaper gossip to the contrary) he is still running the Wayside Cafe, and would be pleased to meet any of his old friends. His accommodations this season are far superior to former facilities, and parties of one hundred can be easily seated at the table at one time. First class fish dinners are a specialty with Steve.

Owing to the unfavorable weather of last Friday evening, but a small number attended the Strawberry Festival of Mechanics Temple of Honor, but those present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting held by the W. C. T. Union, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Pres., Mrs. S. S. Marden.
1st Vice do., Mrs. J. A. Cushing.
2nd do., Mrs. Joseph Stevens.
3d do., Mrs. John Nelson.
4th do., Mrs. R. T. Bicknell.
Sec., Mrs. R. B. Smith.
Treas., Mrs. Oliver Burrell.

The meetings hereafter will be held on Friday, instead of Tuesday. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Gathering.

Agreeable to the invitation extended to those present at the presentation last Thursday evening, by Mr. Young Stafford, a large number assembled at his residence on High St., Wednesday evening, where they enjoyed a good social time. Mr. Chas. Johnson favored the company with a comic song; Messrs. C. S. Redmond and John Fennell sang a duett, John coming down heavy on the chorus; Mr. P. Hyland made one of his usual felicitous speeches, which was heartily applauded. The company were favored with some finely executed piano selections by Miss Eva Stafford, and bone solos by Master Stafford. The guests were treated to ice cream, and after a social smoke separated for home.

Surprise.

A party of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Susan F. Larmey, residing on School St., met at her house Saturday evening, and gave her a pleasant surprise. Many useful articles were donated, and several dollars in money. The friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening, separating at an early hour.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Washout.

The continuous rains of last week undermined the embankment at the cut between the North and East Weymouth railroad stations, and last Friday afternoon a large boulder, weighing a ton or more, was loosened from its bed and slid upon the track. Fortunately for passengers by the afternoon train the fall of the rock was discovered by Willie, son of Frank Richards, residing on East street, and he gave information to Mr. Blanchard, the depot master at North Weymouth, who immediately took measures to secure the safety of the train leaving Boston at 2-30. Though the rain was falling in torrents, Mr. Blanchard took a signal flag and started to meet the train, arriving at the Weymouth station just as the train reached there. The roadmaster, Mr. Jerald, was notified at once, and a wrecking train was despatched from Boston, coming as far as Braintree, when it was found that the trainmen had succeeded in removing the obstruction by digging away the bank and rolling the rock into the cavity by the aid of a jackscrew and levers. It is stated that the Richards boy has been rewarded with a free pass on all the road.

The soil of the embankment is a mixture of clay, marl and quicksand, and the place was, some twenty years ago, a source of frequent trouble to the roadmaster, Mr. Jerald, the soil, in rainy weather, running down and covering the track with porridge from a few inches to a foot in depth, the trains at times being run over the spot when the rails could not be seen. Mr. Jerald then made an attempt to overcome the difficulty by putting in a wall and burying a large number of old sleepers in the bank, which was then nicely sodded. This has remained in good condition ever since, but the unusual rainfall during last week's storm saturated the slippery soil to such an extent that the bank again gave way, and the semi-liquid compound soon submerged the track, the rock also coming down with a rush.

Outdoor Concert.

The Weymouth Band will give an open air concert in Old Spain Saturday evening, when they will present the following programme:

Part 1st.

1. 2d Regt. Conn. N. G. March, D. W. Reeves.
2. American Overture, E. N. Catlin.
3. Magnolia Serenade, Jean Missud.
4. Trombone Polka, A. Boulcourt. Performed by Mr. H. M. Burrell.
5. "Adelia" Waltzes, H. Prendiville.
6. Grand Selection from "William Tell," Rossini.

Part 2d.

1. "Hub Punch" March, Howard M. Dow.
2. Goblins, A Phantasy, Rollinson.
3. Selection from "Martha," Flotow.
4. The Flag March, D. W. Reeves.
5. "Turkish Patrole," Michaelis.
6. March, "Pirates of Penzance," Sullivan.

Business Note.

Mr. J. R. Orcutt has greatly increased his stock of crockery ware, and now presents to his patrons a full line of every desirable variety of ware, which he is offering at very low rates, and invites the public to examine the stock.

Mr. Orcutt is intending to enlarge his market accommodations, to meet the increase in his meat and vegetable business.

Mrs. Dr. Drake left here this week to visit her old home and friends in Maine.

Mrs. Thomas Bicknell remains very low, and is not expected to live from one day to another.

Measles are very prevalent in Old Spain at the present time. We understand that one school has but thirteen scholars at the present. Our resident physician has nineteen cases of measles on hand, and these, with his other patients, keeps him quite busy.

Festival.

The entertainment and strawberry festival given by the Universalist Sewing Circle Wednesday evening of last week, was a grand success. The programme consisted of declamations, recitations, select readings and singing. Rev. Mr. Perry added very much to the entertainment by reading some of his popular selections. A quartette by J. W. Bartlett, Arthur and Carrie Bartlett and Mrs. F. E. Baker, was beautifully rendered, as was also the duett by Mrs. Baker and Edith Thomas. A song by Master Harry McLoud, only eight years of age, entitled "Magnolia of Tennessee," was one of the best, and he received a hearty encore, to which he responded by singing "Golden Slippers." The entertainment concluded with a farce entitled "Mabel's Manœuvre," given by Mr. W. O. Collier, Mrs. J. Barker, Miss Cora Wilder and Miss Lizzie Fisher. The performance was very commendable. The entertainment was a financial success, as well as an occasion of much enjoyment.

Children's Sunday

Was observed at the Old North church by floral decorations, an appropriate and interesting sermon by the pastor, with a very pleasing and instructive Sabbath School concert in the evening. The exercises were prepared by Rev. Mr. Chapin and carried out the thought of the sermon, the duty and joy of remembering the Creator in youth.

Testimonial.

The autograph testimonial album to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, by the women of Illinois, has been finished and presented.—The work consists of six large volumes of 650 pages each. All through the volume are scattered india-ink drawings. The first signature is that of Mrs. James K. Polk.—Mrs. F. P. Chapin, of North Weymouth, was invited to represent the "Woman's Board of Missions" of the Congregational churches, and has recently received an enlarged and lithographed copy of a very handsome emblematical engraved frontispiece.

A Festive Service

Was held in the Universalist chapel last Sabbath evening, Rev. Mr. Perry officiating. The service opened with singing by the choir, and after Scripture reading and music the pastor read the beautiful poem, "The Changed Cross," followed with a pleasing duet by Mrs. F. E. Baker and Miss Carrie Bartlett. The pastor then delivered a short address, appropriate to the occasion and the service closed with singing "Lord, dismiss us".

Mrs. Quincy Burrell arrived home from Milwaukee last week, having been there several months, on a visit.

A new apothecrry shop is to be started in this village.

Mr. Walter Cushing conveyed a party of fourteen ladies and gentlemen to South Abington, last Tuesday evening, in his new barge, hitching np a boss team.

A picnic is being held at Lovell's Grove today—the first of the season.

The 17th.

Our community was startled at half-past 4 this morning by the booming of cannon, the rattling of windows and dishes, with noise enough to wake the spirits of '76, but we cheerfully forgive the celebrators.

Your correspondent was at Nantasket the other day, and while there met the editor of the Nantasket Beach News, Mr. W. W. Burke. His friends here will be glad to learn that hfs paper is meeting with success this season. All the leading papers compliment the editor for the able manner in which he conducts it, the Traveller asserting that the News is the very best seaside paper published. N. M.

An Old Lady writes us: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used a little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30, and am sure that hundreds need just such a medicine." See advertisement.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Organs.

Organs can be obtained of C. W. Fearing for the next ten days, at greatly reduced prices, as he wishes to lessen his stock.—Come early, if you wish to secure a first class instrument at the very lowest price, as only a very few will be sold at a sacrifice.

Village Improvement.

Much has been said through these columns regarding the work and progress of the Village Improvement Association in this part of the town. People perhaps have got the impression that the work of improvement is to be brought about through the direct efforts of the association. Such, however, is not the case. It is true that work will be undertaken so far as the funds of the association will admit, but the main purpose will be stimulate in the individual a desire for the improvement of his own surroundings. Citizens will be invited to care for the proper training of shade and ornamental trees about their residences; to improve the sidewalks; to examine into the hygienic conditions of their homes and surroundings. In fact, this association will be a sentinel, guarding the interests of the whole village. Now what we need is the hearty cooperation of all. Let no one hinder the progress of a work that has such a praiseworthy end.—This is a progressive age, and in order to increase, or even retain the present population of our village we must keep pace with other villages of this Commonwealth. Let it be remembered that "the world rolls on, let what will be happening to the individuals who occupy it"—and although some today may be ever ready to discourage any movement of this kind, and endeavor to impede the progress of this association, yet enough of our citizens are interested in the work to make the ultimate result one which will be gratifying to all. T.

Improvements

Are being made on the store occupied by C. J. Pitcher and owned by J. Baker. The upper story will be occupied by Dr. Bonney, the dentist.

O. Cushing is rushing things at the Park. He is there himself.

Mrs. John S. Cobb is making rugs for parties in California, the material for making having been sent from there.

J. B. Howe & Son have let their bakery at the Beach this season, but will send wagons there from South Weymouth.

Pilgrimage.

The South Shore Commandery Knights Templar have received an invitation from the Old Colony Commandery to unite with them in their pilgrimage to Plymouth next Thursday.

The Fourth.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society was held in Agricultural Hall last Friday evening, when they voted to give an entertainment on the afternoon of the 4th of July. A liberal sum was voted to the horse and rural sports committees, to provide an entertainment for the occasion. A bicycle contest was talked of, for amateurs only. Posters will be out next week, announcing the programme.

An immense sale of horses, carriages and harnesses at auction, took place at H. T. Crossley's last Tuesday. Over a hundred carriages of every description were on the list.

Strawberry festivals are in full blossom.

A New Block

Is to be erected at North Abington by a company, chartered with a capital of $10,000, called the Standish Building Association. The block is to be of wood, 60x70, three stories high, and will be located on a point near the main road, towards the depot.

The Strawberry Festival

At the vestry of the Second Cong'l church last Tuesday evening, was well patronized. The entertainment was managed by the young ladies in a satisfactory manner.

By the way, the addition of those young singers in the choir of the 2d church last Sunday, is just what we have wanted to see.

Some of the patrons of the GAZETTE living near Nash's Corner complain of inability to get a copy every week. There are two things we do not like to lend, and these are the Gazette and a lawn mower.

The gipsies stop on Lake St. last Saturday night was of short duration, as Selectmen Baker told them that they must go.—So say we all.

Encouraged.

Last Thursday afternoon about 30 turned out to finish beautifying the church green, and at 3-30 Mrs. F. Grover surprised the laborers with a boiler of hot coffee and other refreshments. Mrs. Grover is an expert in making good coffee, besides always having it ready at the right time.

The President of the Agricultural Society says, look out for some fast trotting on the Fourth, as Mr. Wm. Dyer is among the Green Mountains, selecting a horse.

There has been considerable water in the cellar of the new engine house, making a delay of a few days in the stone work.

Children's Sunday

At Rev. Mr. Stanton's church last Sabbath was an interesting occasion. The pastor's remarks were well calculated to benefit the children, and he was ably assisted by the blackboard drawings of Mr. Geo. A. Morse, which are always interesting. PERO.

Children's Sunday at East Weymouth.

Last Sunday was Children's day at the Cong'l church, and all the exercises of the day were particularly for their benefit. In the morning a large audience (as usual) assembled to listen to Rev. Mr. Malcolm, who gave a children's talk, taking for his text Proverbs 30: 26—"The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks." The *talk* was as good a *sermon* to children as we ever had pleasure of listening to, and we wish every child in East Weymouth could have heard it. In closing some excellent advice was given to the *older children*. The church choir gave the following at this service:

1. Duett and chorus, "O how beautiful," Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane and choir.
2. Hymn, "The sun himself shall fade."
3. Quartette, response, "Hear thou in Heaven."
4. Hymn, "God's glory is a wondrous thing."
5. Bass solo, duett and chorus, "As pants the Hart," Mr. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane and choir.

In the afternoon the church was again filled to listen to a floral concert by the Sabbath School, under the direction of Mr. Jacob F. Dizer, Sup't. The altar on this occasion was trimmed with all kinds of flowers. Programme as follows:

1. "O come lel us sing," Anthem, by the choir.
2. "Reading Scripture and Prayer," by the pastor.
3. Response, "Grant, we beseech Thee," choir.
4. The infant class in charge of Mrs. E. C. Hawes, gave 1. Class exercise by 8 members. 2. Single selections by Jennie Berry, Ida Raymond, Lucy Cole, Hattie Joy, Sadie White, Flora Bass, Cora Burrell, Harry Hayward, George Reed, Eva Sloan, Edith Raymond.
5. "My Redeemer," choir.
6. Exercise by Miss Stetson's class, lads.
7. Class exercise by 12 Misses, Mrs. Thompson's class.
8. Recitations by Bessie French, Fannie Dunbar.
9. Mrs. Cushing's class.
10. Solo and chorus, "The Wandering Boy," Mrs. Burrell and choir.
11. Floral exercise by 12 young ladies, Mrs. Pratt's class.
12. Single pieces by Geo. Reed, M. Denbroeder, Anna Simmons, Clara Reamy, Anna Denbroeder.

Remarks by past Sup't M. E. Hawes and by Rev. Mr. Malcolm.

13. Solo and chorus, "The Beautiful City," Mrs. Lovell and choir.

The music during the day was under the direction of Mr. W. F. Burrell, Organist.

In the evening an interesting children's meeting was held in the vestry in charge of the Sup't of the Sunday School.

NATIVE STRAWBERRIES OF ALL VARIETIES, viz:

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We also have the sale of the Strawberries from the farm of Mrs. Samuel C. Loring, and can supply our customers with the Best Fruit that the market affords.

C. W. Stevens.

Wedding Gifts —IN— SILVER WARE!

Cake Baskets, Castors, Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Pie Knives, Tea, Dessert & Table Spoons, Forks, Plated Knives, Napkin Rings, Nut Picks, &c., &c.,

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Mrs. BELLE STIMSON MORSE, COMMERCIAL STREET, EAST WEYMOUTH. Teacher of Piano. TERMS, $10.00 PER QUARTER.

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GRASS AT AUCTION.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at his farm in North Weymouth, on SATURDAY, JUNE 25th INST., at 4 o'clock P. M., about 20 Acres of English Standing Grass.

1t JOSEPH HARDWICK.

Mrs. M. E. Bowker, FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING, Rooms in Foye's Building, (up stairs), Washington St., - Weymouth Landing.

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July 4th, 1881. WEYMOUTH Agrcultural & Industrial Soc'y. PROGRAMME OF TROTS, TO COMMENCE AT 2 P. M.

3 MINUTE CLASS—PURSE $75. $40.00 to 1st, $25.00 to 2d, $10.00 to 3d.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $100.00. $60.00 to 1st, $30.00 to 2d, $10.00 to 3d.

CONDITIONS.

The above races are to be Mile Heats, best 3 in 5, to Harness, and to be trotted according to the Rules of the National Association, of which this Society is a member.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, will receive first money only. Entrance, ten per cent. of Purse. Entries close SATURDAY, June 25th, and should be addressed to WM. DYER, SEC'Y, South Weymouth, Mass.

NOTICE.

Stabling, hay, grain and straw will be furnished FREE to all horses entered in these races.

OTIS CUSHING, SUP'T OF GROUNDS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TO Andrew Tracy, and the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas Wall, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and to all persons claiming any interest in the real estate late of said Thomas Wall:

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Thomas Wall to Atherton N. Hunt, Silas Binney and Ezekiel Worster, Trustees of the Weymouth and Braintree Mutual Loan and Safety-Fund Association, dated March 1, 1859, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, lib. 274, fol 6, and by said Trustees duly assigned to N. L. White, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and in order to foreclose the same, will be sold at public auction, on or near the mortgaged premises, on MONDAY, the 11th day of July, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following real estate described in said mortgage, to wit:—A lot of land in said Weymouth, containing about 10090 feet, with a dwelling house, stable and all buildings thereon, being lot No. 32 on a plan drawn by L. Humphrey, and bounded westerly on Stetson street 66 feet; northerly on land of E. G. Tirrell 165 feet; easterly on land of said Tirrell 66 feet, and southerly on an avenue leading from Field street, and on lot No. 31 on said plan, measuring on this line 165 feet.

Also another lot, being No. 31 on the plan aforesaid, containing about 8910 feet, and bounded westerly on Stetson street about 60 feet; southerly on lot No. 30, 133 1-2 feet; easterly on an avenue leading from Field street about 60 feet, and northerly on lot No. 32 aforesaid.

Conditions at sale.

N. L. WHITE, Assignee of Mortgage.

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Fertilizers!

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Standard Super Phosphate

which is now acknowledged equal if not superior to any offered in N. E. It is a

High Grade Fish Fertilizer

the component parts being Fish, Bone and Potash, and we feel confident that it is the best to be obtained. Besides being valuable for field crops generally, the best individual results have perhaps been obtained by gardeners, its peculiar composition of Fish and Potash making it particularly effective in starting and bringing to early maturity all kinds of Vegetables. We also have in stock the

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acknowledged to be the best thing of the kind manufactured for producing a green and healthy grass crop. Put up in 10,25 and 50 lb. bags; also, the

STANDARD FOOD for PLANTS.

Any of our lady friends who desire beautiful plants and have not given this a trial are invited to purchase a box, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

HUNT & CO., - - Front St.

TIMOTHY SMITH Independence Square, South Weymouth.

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Oil Clothes, Straw Mattings, Hemp and Woolen Carpetings; Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

Woolen goods for Ladies' Gents, and Childrens' Wear.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHOES

A full line of DRY GOODS & SMALL Wares.

Millinery Millinery AT REDUCED PRICES!

I shall offer the balance of my stock in Bonnets, Hats, Shades, Flowers, &c., at prices without regard to cost, as my store will be closed for the summer the last of July. Please call early.

CHAS. N. JONES, Whitten's Block, Commercial St., EAST WEYMOUTH.

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Please examine our stock of Rubber Goods and Umbrellas.

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SPRING OVERCOATS,
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A Fine Assortment, all grades, at very low prices.

Call and examine our Stock of RUBBER GOODS.

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SPEAR,
The CLOTHIER,

has opened Chambers over J. G. Worster's Grocery Store,

With a Full Line of
Foreign and Domestic Cloths,
which he will manufacture into
FIRST CLASS GARMENTS,
At the Lowest Cash Prices.
Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

BRAINTREE.

Summering.
Our summer residents are returning, to cheer us with their presence during the heated term, causing the dwellings owned by them, which look so dreary and desolate during the winter months to put on a more cheery and pleasant look. Among those who have lately returned are Amos W. Stetson and family, Edward Reed and family, and Mr. Caleb Stetson.
Sale.
The place on Shaw St. owned by Mr. George W. Arnold, has been sold by that gentleman to Mr. George W. Holloway for the sum of $1800.
Auction.
Mr. Thompson, having sold his farm on Adams St. to Capt. Hall, of Nantasket, a retired sea captain, held an auction Monday of last week, to sell off the household goods. There was a large attendance and the articles brought a good price, many of them nearly as much as new ones would have cost. Rumor states that Capt. Hall paid $8000 for the estate.
Anniversary.
The Sabbath School connected with the First Congregational church, of which the Rev. Thomas W. Emerson is pastor, celebrated its sixty-fourth anniversary last Sunday afternoon, in the church. The interior was beautifully decorated and the exercises were of a very interesting character, consisting of an exercise by the school, illustrated by six little girls, and short addresses by the pastor, superintendent and other members of the school; also a report by the secretary, showing the school to be in a good condition, numerically and financially.
Business.
Cate & Hobart, engaged in the manufacture of ladies wraps, skirts, &c., are doing a large and thriving business in a modest and unpretentious way, as may be seen by giving them a call at their rooms on Allen St.
Business at the tannery is of so pressing a character that the machinery is now run night and day. Mr. Drinkwater seems to have been very successful in building up his business, both in the amount and reputation of his goods.
Improvement.
Mr. Thomas Arthur, who bought of the heirs of the late Henry J. Holbrook the place where he now resides, has so improved the place that one would hardly know it by the change in its appearance.—The fence, which was very much dilapidated, has been replaced by a new and substantial picket fence, the wood and underbrush removed from the land and nearly the whole placed under a state of cultivation.
Vacation.
Dr. T. H. Dearing is taking a vacation, during which he is visiting Europe, to perfect himself still more largely in the duties of his profession. Dr. Brown, of E. Weymouth, is attending to his practice whilst he is away, with Dr. Wilson, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, as consulting physician. He started for New York last Friday night, to take the steamer for Europe on Saturday. He expects to be absent from home about ten weeks.
Death.
Mrs. Ansel Thayer, relict of the late Ansel Thayer, passed to spirit life on Tuesday morning, aged 77 years. She had been a paralytic for a number of years, being entirely dependent upon other persons for assistance.
Appointment.
Mr. E. Warren Hobart of East Braintree, has received an appointment to the position of clerk at the Rockland Cafe, Nantasket Beach, has accepted and commenced the duties pertaining thereto.

A happy family at Pleasant View.
Upon kind invitation of Mr. J. W. Hender, the genial host of Pleasant View, a party of ladies and gentlemen passed a day at his cottage. The party consisted of Mrs. Luella A. Young, Mr. C. H. Underwood of Boston, Miss Ina M. Dillon, of Juniata, Neb., Miss Leonora Austin, dau. of ex-Gov. Austin, of St. Paul, Minn., Wm. S. De Wolf and C. W. Craigie of Boston, accompanied by a colored maid, and by a large dog—taken entirely as a means of protection.
After much running about to collect the fares, they were at last safely landed at their destination, a hungry and moist company, about 8 P. M. Saturday. Supper being over, all next turned their attention to the study of astronomy, and therefore were obliged to sit up until about 4 A. M. Sunday, as the eclipse was unavoidably detained sometime. While waiting for this grand occasion the time was pleasantly and profitably passed in rowing and singing.—About midnight a concert was given by the gentlemen present, who are members of the Lunar Society, and all present were much pleased with the programme given—so much so, in fact, that owing to repeated encores the concert was much lengthened.
Morning came at last, and cloudy it was; but soon the sun cleared away the fog, and all was as pleasant as could be wished. At 5 A. M. the gentlemen arose, and being well rested started at once to enjoy themselves. At a somewhat later hour the ladies appeared and breakfast was in order. A sail served to make the morning enjoyable, especially for the young ladies from the West, who for the first time were floated fairly out on the briny deep. A rousing clam chowder at noon gave the utmost satisfaction, and some amusement was occasioned by one of the ladies, who, while eating this, her first clam chowder, held up a clam and asked "What is it, mamma?"
A sail in the "Nettie", to Nantasket, completed the exercises, and all returned fully satisfied with their trip. Monday morning found the party on the wing for Boston, reluctantly leaving the cottage, which had been a source of such great pleasure to them. It was unanimously voted a glorious time, and the thanks of the party are due to our good friend and "Uncle," and the only wish is that he may long live to enjoy the comforts of his seaside home, and ever find as hearty a welcome for himself as he always gives to one and all. C. W. CRAIGIE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Collector's Notice.

THE owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists thereof committed to me as Collector of said town for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, by the Assessors of Taxes therein for said years, with their warrants in due form of law, remain unpaid; and that such parcels of real estate, or such portions of them as may be necessary, will be off-red at Public Auction, for sale, at the store of Joseph Dyer, in South Weymouth, on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the interest, cost and charges, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

WARD 5.

Haskett D. Blanchard, or heirs of Josiah Blanchard—house, barn, shop, and one acre of land situate on Columbian Square and Main street, bounded southerly on Columbian Square; westerly on Main street; northerly on land of the heirs of Josiah Blanchard; easterly on land of Charles S. Fogg. Balance due of Tax of 1878, $8.75. Tax for 1879, $29.18. Tax for 1880, $35.20.
About four acres of Mowing and Tillage land situate on Main street and Park Avenue, bounded southerly on land of the heirs of Josiah Blanchard; westerly on Main street; north rly on Park Avenue; easterly on land of Edwin Marin and on land of Charles S. Fogg. Balance of Tax for 1878, $9.24. Tax for 1879, $30.88. Tax for 1880, $31.08.
Also, about twenty-four acres of Woodland situate near Union street, bounded southerly on land now or formerly of the heirs of Warren Shaw; westerly on land of Albert Tirrell; northerly on land of James Tirrell; easterly by a line called the Middle Line, or however other wise bounded. Balance of Tax for 1878, $1.50. Tax for 1879, $5.25. Tax for 1880, $5.18.

ORAN WHITE,
Treasurer and Collector for the years 1878, 1879, 1880.
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THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO.,

Makers of the Best Cabinet or Parlor Organs, offer new and improved styles at lower prices. For cash: three and a quarter octave organs, $22; four octaves, $30; four octave five stops, $51; five octave, seven stops, $60; five octave, large and elegant case (see cut), eleven stops, $102; one hundred other styles up to $500 and more. Table Organs, $7.50. Observe that Mason & Hamlin Organs have greater power, variety and capacity every way and very much better quality than the much advertised "cheap" organs with two or three times as many stops.
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Mason & Hamlin organs are certainly the best in the world, having taken the highest awards at every one of the Great World's Industrial Exhibitions for more than thirteen years, no other American Organs having been found equal to them at any. Illustrated catalogues and circulars with full particulars free.
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A very large variety of
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HATS & CAPS of all Late Styles.
Call and see our
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BLUE MIDDLESEX SUITS, warranted fast colors, at Twelve Dollars.
We are selling Goods as Low as any House in the State.
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Weymouth Landing, May 10th, 1881.

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is the finest Flour ever sold for the money in this town. This Flour we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. We also have a nice lot of
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MEATS and VEGETABLES
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L. B. JOY, - PROP'R,
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NICE COOL SODA, best in town. 5 CTS. A GLASS.
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Additional Lettering
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A NICE FISH DINNER,
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The House is beautifully situated near the water, and parties who wish to enjoy a day's pleasure at the Beach will find this house to be suited in every respect to the wants of the public.
It is convenient to Steamer Pier and Railroad Station.
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☞ The omission of a line in the following poem last week, accounts for its republication.

Lines written on an old Shingle taken from the roof of one of our ancient New England Homesteads.

How dear the associations that mingle
Around this weather-beaten shingle!
Visions come of a good long age,
When a home was reared and hearts were true,
And glowing with youthful chivalry
The bride was enthroned so joyously.
One hundred years have rolled their round
Since echoed the hammer's sturdy sound,
Forcing securely into the roof
The nails which rendered it water-proof:
No machinery gave out its clang,
Nor on the morning discordant rang,
To give it shape or fashion in form,
But man's stalwart strength and good right arm.
It tells its story—mossy and seamed,
Like the face of age which oft has gleamed,
As the tale of life has been rehearsed,
Sometimes of sunshine, or tempest tossed.
It tells of its winding sheet of snow,
O'er-spreading the earth for weal or woe;
It tells of the Summer's parching breath,
When silence reigned like the calm of death;
It clung to that roof not loosing its hold,
While six generations came to unfold
The pages of life—then sank to that bourne
Whence no traveller can ever return.
Few remain who bear the Nelson name,
To give it honor or crown it with fame;
Two sisters true, of worth and merit,
Their birthright love and now inherit.
They dream by night and struggle by day
To guard the walls and arrest decay;
One thought, one hope their pure lives inspire,
To preserve the dwelling of their sire.
Not of the stranger or the critic,
Ask we love for this time-worn relic;
But we who sought the shades of Lakeville,
Need not the poet's pen or pencil,
To stir us to give it evermore
Place in our antiquarian store.

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Many Lose Their Beauty from the hair fall ing or fading. Parker's Hair Balsam supplies necessary nourishment, prevents falling and grayness and is an elegant dressing.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Abington, June 14th, by Rev. Mr. Pettee, Mr. Henry L. Holbrook of South Abington, to Miss Ada W. Cushing of East Weymouth.

DIED.

In Weymouth, June 13, Marie Louise, daughter of Dr. W. F. and Lizzie Hathaway, aged 7 years, 6 months.
In Hingham, 10th inst., John Nichols, aged 74 years.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH P. REED, late of Weymouth, in said County, married woman, deceased. Greeting:
Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, with one codicil thereto, of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Isaac Reed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
68 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Any customer wishing Ice before that time, by notifying by postal or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.
Contracts for Pic-Nics, Levees, &c., promptly attended to.
SOLOMON LOVELL.
North Weymouth, May 1, 1881. 4 ms.

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On and after June 15 the Steamship ADMIRAL will leave Atlantic Company's Wharf, Gloucester, for Boston, at 8.45 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on return from Battery Wharf, Boston, at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., daily.
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State-rooms can be secured for regular trips and by those wishing to remain on the steamer over night at Gloucester. Single fare to Gloucester, 50 cents; Round-trip tickets, $1.00. Single fare to Magnolia (stage fare included), 75 cents. Round-trip tickets to Magnolia (stage fare included), $1.40. Take Chelsea and East Boston Ferry cars to Battery Wharf. For freight and passage apply to
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DRAIN PIPES of all kinds.
PLUMBING,
Jobbing and Repairing
promptly attended to.
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A SPECIALTY.
Parties who will favor him with a call will be convinced that the above statement is true, and that in all his dealings his customers will always find fair and honest treatment.
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SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of MARGARET PROCTOR, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased. Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anne Caroline Loud, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
68 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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OLD ENGLISH HALL CLOCKS,
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100 Years Old, 7 ft. 3 in. high,
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TAKE NOTICE, that I will set your Carriage Axles by Concord rule, so that they will run light and easy, and also set your Tires without unnecessary dishing of the wheels or springing the spokes.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. 39

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To Stores, Markets, &c., using large quantities, Ice at discounts will be made. Ten per cent. discount will be made to families paying bills on or before Jan. 1st. Bills payable Monthly.
The route will be continued as before, and also through North Weymouth to the Neck.
REFRIGERATORS
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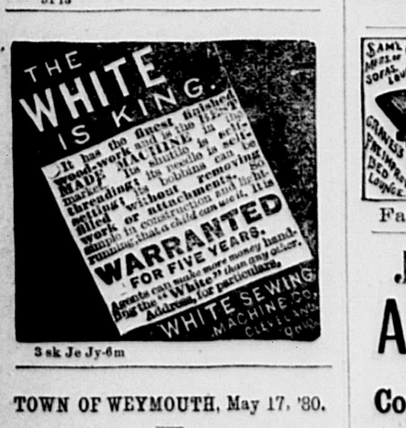

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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, '80.
Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:
SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.......any......disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the.......Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.
SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with......any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the.......Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
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MEETINGS OF THE
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Weymouth, March 4th, 1881.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Maine.

George Kent, brother of ex-Gov. Kent of Maine, still holds a government position at Washington, although he is 85.

W. T. Pearsons & Co's. saw-mill at Great Works, about 11 miles north of Bangor, was burned recently with the store, blacksmith shop, 200,000 feet of cedar logs and 42,000 feet of lumber; total loss over $80,000, insurance $30,000. One hundred and sixty men are thrown out of employment.

Samuel Murphy and his wife, keepers of the town-farm at Dexter, are charged with shocking cruelty to paupers, beating them terribly, working them when sick, exposing them to harsh weather, and starving them.

There is a jam of logs at Carratunk Falls in Somerset county a mile long and as high as a three-story house.

William Rogers of Bath launched a fine steamer of 530 tons recently, named Kanawha, owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. It will run in connection with that road between Fortress Monroe and New York.

New Hampshire.

The Amoskeag corporation at Manchester recently awarded a contract to build seven boarding-houses, each 2 1-2 stories high and 196 by 34 feet in size, having sixteen tenements in each block. One million feet of lumber, 3,500,000 bricks, 2300 doors, and 1300 windows will be used.

A petition to the trustees is in circulation among the graduates of the Chandler scientific department of Dartmouth college, deploring the lowering of the standard of admission to that school and the agitation of the question of its legal existence.

Charles H. Clark, a prominent and respected citizen of Franklin, died recently of a stroke of paralysis.

A drunken man tried to assault Gov Bell at Manchester, last week, but was pulled off before he hit him.

The Peterboro Unitarians have called Rev Mr Walbridge of Stowe, Vt.

Jerry McCarty, aged 76, employed at P. C. Cheny's paper-mills at Amoskeag near Manchester, was killed by being caught in shafting which was making 150 revolutions a minute.

The referee in the suit for $123,000 of the Manchester and Keene railroad against the city of Keene has decided for the plaintiff.

The Kearsage mills site at Portsmouth recently sold at auction, went into the hands of six residents of that city who will hold it and engage with any manufacturing enterprise that may locate there.

Vermont.

The state editors' and publishers' association meets at Bellows Falls on the 28th, L. O. Greene of the Woodstock Standard giving the oration and Rev. Mr. Greene of Ludlow the poem.

The new tax-law gives rise to an occasional row. Ira Pierce, an elderly Brattleboro man of considerable wealth, went for Col Fuller, one of the listers, recently, asking why his list had been doubled, and they had a lively scuffle in which Mr Pierce was sorely disfigured.

Trout are rapidly disappearing from Vermont streams, and are said to be killed by the so-called "protective law."

The state grand lodge of Odd Fellows meets at Highgate Springs on the 23d.

The slate ledge on Savage island, between Grand isle and the Georgia shore, is to be worked, lumber and machinery having been sent there. About 300 men will be employed,

Frosts in central Vermont badly injured crops and fruit recently.

The union temperance camp-meeting association of Vermont holds a three-days' meeting at Lyndonville, probably the latter part of July. Prominent speakers will attend.

Massachusetts.

Abbott, the condemned murderer, has finally been put in the state-prison at Concord.

A party of gypsies who recently encamped near South mountain, Pittsfield, made such destruction among the farmers' fences that the police had to order them out of town.

Lowell officers recently seized $10,000 worth of liquors belonging to Patrick Lynch, on the charge that he engaged in their sale without a proper license.

A Salem man died the other day, supposed to be almost a pauper, but he was found to have $16,000.

The great camp of Massachusetts of the Knights of the Mabcabees of the world has been incorporated, receiving any one of good body and character between 18 and 65, and making a benefit fund from which not more than $3000 can be paid to a member's family. John H. Shattuck is commander and W. L. Sawyer finance keeper.

Work on the Newburyport jetties has been stopped, the contractor, F. A. Ingersoll of New London, Ct., finding the contract too close for him, but it will probably be re-let soon.

Prof Ko's baby at Cambridge kicks against having its feet bound in the Chinese fashion, and disturbs the neighbors by its crying.

The Massachusetts soldiers' home on Chelsea street, Boston, was dedicated a few days ago. There was a large attendance, particularly of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and addresses were made by Gen H. B. Sargent and Col Higginson.

Rhode Island.

The building at Providence erected for Brown university by W. F. Sayles as a memorial of his son, and to be known as Sayles memorial hall, was formally transferred to the university authorities a few days ago. Addresses were made by Prof. John L. Lincoln, President Robinson and William Gammel.

Prof. Baird has given the state 500,000 young shad.

Edward E. Essex of Newport became so jealous at seeing his girl with another fellow, that he dangerously shot himself in the breast.

Dr. Joshua B. Chapin of Providence formerly state commissioner of public schools, was found dead of heart disease in his bed yesterday.

Blake Bros., the New York bankers, have given $1000 to the Channing memorial church fund at Newport. Their younger brother, now dead, went to school near the site of the church, and in it they mean to place a tablet to his memory.

Many outrages have been committed near Westport and in Little Compton and Tiverton, several parties having had hay stacks burned and cattle poisoned. A short time ago, the well of Edward Howland was poisoned, resulting in the death of a boy, and the severe illness of three other persons. Lately other persons have lost horses and other cattle by poisoning.

Connecticut.

The county commissioners at Tolland have revoked the liquor license of Thos. O'Neil of Rockville. It is called the first instance of the kind in the state.

The Connecticut spiritualists don't like the camp-meeting grounds at Lake Pleasant, and are trying to raise $4000 to buy a lot at Niantic.

At a recent meeting of the New Haven county farmers' club, J. J. Webb went for the genteel tramps with high boots and $150 guns who shoot robins, yellow-hammers and even chipping-birds.

As H. E. Howe and a friend were driving through a pasture near Talcott mountain on a recent Sunday, leading a horse behind the wagon, two stallions attacked them, tipping over the wagon, and Howe was badly bruised, while his friend tried to beat off the stallions with a whip. They got out of the pasture finally, but even then the stallions tried to leap the fence.

Two small boys at Hartford were caught stealing uncanceled revenue stamps from beer barrels recently, and said their teachers at the school told them to get them. The teachers say that they thought they were all canceled, and that they sold them in France to stamp collectors. No fraud is suspected.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

John Sherman is said to have lost his temper over the discovery of frauds in the treasury department.

The controller of the currency reports that of the 467 banks which held $44,685,850 of 6 per cent bonds, all have been extended into 2 1-2 per cent bonds, with the exception of two banks holding $305,500. Banks numbering 1348 held $168,403,950 of the five per cents, all of which, it is estimated, have made applications for extension, with the exception of 10 banks holding from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Consul-General Fairman of Cairo, Egypt, in a report to the state department of the Suez canal, says: There is a continued and very large increase in the business of this canal. There were, in 1880, 2026 vessels, with a total tonnage of 4,349,738 tons, against 1460 vessels, with a tonnage of 2,152,455 tons in 1879.

The steamship inspection laws will be rigidly enforced by the supervising inspector general.

The suit begun by the French bondholders in the courts of the District of Columbia to recover their title to the old Memphis and El Paso railroad, on the ground that the preceedings by which it was foreclosed and sold to the Texas and Pacific were fraudulent, has been decided against the bondholders.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

A new disease has made its appearance among the cows in various parts of Burlington county, N. J., and in many instances has resulted fatally,

Great indignation has been aroused at Canton, O., at finding broken open a vault in the cemetery, which had been closed for twenty-five years, and the bones of the dead scattered around. The supposed object of the desecration was to obtain jewelry from the bodies.

Turkish troops after an engagement in sight of Salonica, annihilated a band of twenty-one brigands, and brought their heads into the town.

Carlism seems to be breaking out again in Spain, but is opposed by both liberals and conservatives.

S. B. Evans, of the scientific expedition of Chicago, has discovered an immense calendar stone in an excavation among the ruins of Tezcoco with the largest representation of the human figure known among Mexican antiquities.

The people are leaving Ireland for America in great companies.

A colored boy was roasted alive in St. Tammany parish La., by a colored family because he stole a loaf of bread.

The Florentine police have unearthed a league among the employes of Roman railways to rob passengers and baggage, and 12 conductors and guards and two receivers of stolen goods are under arrest.

The court-martial at Kieff, Russia, has sentenced three more leaders of the anti-Jewish movement to 20, 10 and 6 years of penal servitude, two to Siberian exile and two others to shorter terms of imprisonment.

J. & R. Kingsland, paper manufacturers, of Passaic county, N. J., were yesterday convicted of nuisance in polluting the water of Passaic river with carbolic acid.

A dispatch from Dublin states that the Land League appears to be practically affiliated with the Fenians and Ribbonmen, and to have them working actively in its service.

The town of Siniawa in Galicia has been destroyed by a conflagration. Three thousand persons are homeless.

A fire broke out recently in the city of Quebec, and raged for 24 hours, destroying nearly 1000 houses, and doing damage to the extent of $2,000,000. Briefly summed up, the streets consumed are: Running east and west — Richmond, in part, principally the south side; Latourelle, St. Olivier, Richelieu, Daquillon, St. John, Montcalm, St. Gabriel, Nouvelle and Breton. Running north and south—The principal streets were Sutherland, Deligny, St. Clair, St. Marie and St. Genevieve (west side), beside Jupiter street in Montcalm ward (also west side). Five persons were killed.

BEAUTY OF MONACO.

In an article on Monaco, the great gambling place, a writer in the Liverpool *Courier* says: The climate of the principality is singularly pleasant. Its sunny southern warmth is tempered by a cool sea breeze, and the heat one experiences is not of the stewing, stifling order, but rather of the roasting quality. The sunshine is fierce in its heat, but its effect is undoubtedly abated by the crisp, fresh air. When I open my window here in the morning and look out to the right of me I see the blue sea which stretches right away to Tunis; to the left are the mighty mountains that tower above this gorgeous valley of La Condamine; and rather to the left—to the center, in fact—is Monte Carlo—the magnificent, the superb Monte Carlo. At about midday, to 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon, everybody in the Condamine district turns toward Monte Carlo and climbs the hill—either in the omnibus or in an open carriage or on foot, on the summit of which is the Casino. The distance is something less than half a mile, but as the ascent is extremely steep the walk is specially trying. The migration from the valley to the hilltop is universal, however. At about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon there is hardly any one but the natives left in the Condamine district. Every foreigner has gone up to the Casino, which is like a magnificent club, of which every foreigner is a member. The place is surrounded by gardens of tropical splendor and luxuriance, from which one has the most bewilderingly beautiful views of the coast and the villages and the mountains; while as for the interior of the Casino, it seems hopeless for me to attempt to describe it. It is simply a marvel of artistic splendor and comfort. The marble columns, the frescoes from the brushes of famous painters, the rich gold and silver ornamentation, the priceless stained glass windows, the mosaic flooring, the Russian leather couches and sofas, the mirrors filling up the whole sides of walls, and the marble fountains banked up with every variety of prolific tropical plants, are the principal features of the great hall called the "Salle des Pas Perdus"—that is, the lobby. There is no such thing as "feeing" or "tipping", in the Casino. You leave your wraps and parasols, etc., in the cloak-room. You glance at a few of the hundreds of foreign papers provided in the palatial reading-room. You write your letters on the Casino paper. You saunter into the famous concert-room, where, in one of the most splendid and luxurious halls ever yet built, you hear an orchestra composed of picked performers. You listen to the music of the great masters of the present as of the past, and for all this you pay not one penny!

THE EARTHQUAKE IN SCIO.

M. de Chivry, a Paris wine merchant, who was traveling in Scio when the earthquake occurred, has written a vivid description of the catastrophe in which his wife and four children were killed. He himself escaped with his youngest child and a nurse. He writes that the first shock was by far the most violent. The house oscillated from its very foundations; the piano, probably one of the upright instruments, tumbled over against the window and a heavy clock was upset into the fireplace. A second shock brought the house down, crushing to death the four children and their mother, and breaking their father's arm. M. de Chivry, with the nurse and infant passed the night in the cemetery. The following morning he could find no trace of the house or of the street on which it stood. He remembers being more deeply impressed with horror by the shrieks of the people and the bellowing of the cattle than by the crash of the falling walls and the dull roar of the earth. His reason so far deserted him for a moment that he fancied the screaming inhabitants were endeavoring to kill him, but the sight of his child and the nurse restored his mental balance.

WANTED A DOCTOR.

The widow of an ambassador at Berlin took an immense fancy to the good looks and attractive manners of a young medical man, and, there being nothing the matter with her, demanded his constant attendance, besides introducing him to many of her friends. On visiting her lately, however, he was stopped in the hall, and presently her ladyship's own maid came to say that, unfortunately, my lady could not see him. "Going out?" "No, doctor; she's really unwell, and has had to send for a physician."

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

BE CAREFUL.

Keep a watch on your words, my darlings,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet, like the bees' fresh honey—
Like the bees, they have terrible stings;
They can bless, like the warm, glad sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut, in the strife of anger,
Like an open two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged,
If their errand is true and kind—
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind;
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through the brain like lightning,
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wounds they make, my darlings,
Are always slow to heal.
May peace guard your lives, and ever,
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.

"PEPPER SAUCE."

A lovely spring day, and a school-room full of hard-working boys and girls. Among the most industrious was Chester Brooks; that was his proper name, but the boys called him "Pepper Sauce." "He does flare up so!" explained Arthur Capron, when his teacher looked sober over the nickname. On this beautiful morning there was trouble. Miss Mason had just received and read a note, which made her look serious; then she began to question:

"Scholars, I want to know if there is anybody in this room who can tell anything about Timmy Bates after he left school yesterday?"

There was silence for about half a minute, then Chester, the handsome boy in front, spoke up clearly:

"Yes'm, I can." And by the way the boys looked at each other and nodded, Miss Mason concluded that he could tell her a good deal about Timmy Bates if he chose. There was one comfort, Chester always spoke the truth.

"Will you tell me all that you know about him?" she said in a grave tone.

"Yes'm, we quarreled, he and I; and I threw a stone at him, and hit him, and he went home crying."

"What were you quarreling about, Chester?"

"Why, he threw his little sister down in the mud, and then slapped her and kicked at her; and I said he was a coward and a mean fellow, and he is; then he hit me, and I hit him."

"Were you doing it to defend his little sister? Was she there at the time, and by hitting Tommy did you hope and expect to save her from another blow?"

Chester's head went down a little lower over his book, and his voice was lower. "No, ma'am," he said, "it was an hour afterwards, and little Mollie had gone home; but I think he deserved all I gave him."

"Oh, Chester! Do you think it was your duty to punish him? Do you know what you have done?"

Chester looked cross. "I hit him a knock, and he ought to have had it," he said sullenly.

"Poor Chester! You were angry, and took a naughty boy's punishment into your own hands. I am sorry for you, even more sorry than I am for Timmy; for the stone you threw struck his eye, and it is feared that he will never see with it again."

Oh dear! how do you think Chester felt then?

THE REPORTER PAID.

"Pint a-port, Hatrie, pint a-port, my girl. Now you've got her. Steady, so."

"Steady it is, father."

The first words words were spoken in a voice rendered husky by wind and weather, and came from the lungs of the bronzed old captain of the ferryboat Mystic, plying between the Haverstraw brick yards and the railroad station of Cruger's, six miles away, on the opposite shore of the Hudson river. They had no reference to the wine of Oporto, but were uttered in the form of instructions to his daughter inthe pilot house, who was steering the boat while her father collected the fares of the five passengers who were crossing from Haverstraw. The reply came, with seawoman-like brevity, from a pretty girl about 20 years of age, who, with bare arms and dressed in a neatly fitting gown, was at the wheel.

"Does your daughter always steer the boat?" the reporter asked, when the captain came for his fare.

"Well, no," was the reply. "Her brother sometimes steers; but I mostly steer myself. When the boy is away Hattie comes along, for some one else must stand by the wheel while I'm takin' up the fares. But Hattie's a good girl, and knows the run of the river. She's a good hand at the wheel, too, and I feel as safe with her steering as I would if her brother was there—aye, as safe almost, as if I was in the pilot house myself. Let her off a little, Hattie, my girl. Starboard now."

"Starboard it is, father.

"Why don't you let her collect the fares, and steer the boat yourself?"

"Well, you see," the captain answered. "It requires a sight of experience to collect fares, and I doubt Hattie, though she's a clever girl, mightn't be able to do it."

"A man must be a thorough seaman to collect them properly, I suppose," hazarded the reporter.

"By thunder, he must know what he's about," the Mystic's master replied, turning quickly toward his questioner, "or he's apt to miss one or two. You haven't paid yours yet."

The reporter hastily produced the money, and handed it to the captain with an apology.

"Oh, it's all right," the captain said, "only it just shows you how careful even an experienced man must be. Now, Hattie, be careful. Steady, so."

"Steady it is, father."

And the Mystic glided into the slip.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.

The statement that the unprecedented emigration from Germany is the result of a desire to escape military service is pronounced untrue by well-known Americans over there. The hope of bettering their condition is the influence that moves most of the emigrants, and this feeling is stimulated by the letters sent back by friends and relatives who have come before and are established here in homes of their own. There is no longer room for doubt that many difficulties are placed in the way of those who wish to come. An application by young men must be filed with the authorities; and the military service is exacted. But the emigrants quietly slip over the border to France, Holland or Belgium, and these oostacles seem to increase their determination to get away.

The world is like a skating park—nice when you can glide smoothly over its surface, but cruel and cold to sit down on when you get your feet knocked from under you.

SOUND HEALTH.

HOW TO OBTAIN AND RETAIN IT.

Dr. Hammond, the well-known New York physician, said in reply to a reporter's question:

"It is true that American women do largely use tobacco. In fact, they always have. American ladies of African descent in the South have always smoked their pipes, and their white sisters do not altogether disdain the pipe and 'dipping.' But here at the North many ladies have, in imitation of Cuban, Mexican, South American, Spanish, French and even English women, take to the use of cigarettes, to their very great detriment."

"Why more so than to men?"

"I don't think men are often injured by the moderate use of tobacco in smoking. But the female body is no more adapted to the use of tobacco than the female mind is to mathematics. It causes neuralgia, headache, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, and worse of all, ruins the complexion and disorders the teeth. I say nothing about the health, but I think, nevertheless, that all will agree that the stale odor of tobacco coming from a woman's mouth is worse than the same smell exhaled by a man. As to chewing in men and its analogus, 'dipping,' in women, nothing can be filthier, and I know that both are productive of diseases of the nervous system."

"But, doctor, does not smoking cause diseases of the nervous system in men as well as in women?"

"Certainly it does, if indulged in to excess. But then men's nervous system are not so impressionable as women's, and hence a man can do many things with impunity, or even benefit, which would be impossible for a woman to do without great risk. And besides it does not make much difference to a man if his complexion is a little sallow, his eyes lusterless, his body shriveled and his skin rough, whereas these things are very important to a woman."

"I see that you are an admirer o beauty in women, doctor?"

"Yes. It is the greatest gift a woman can have, for it not only means esthetic enjoyment for all that look at her, but it means a healthy mind and a healthy body; and then the means necessary to preserve beauty are the very ones necessary to keep the mind and body in sound health."

ROOT VS. ROUTE.

A few weeks ago, in Pittsburg, Pa., and before Judge Kirkpatrick, a case was tried in which a farmer living in one of the outlying townships was the plaintiff and the county the defendant. Some time ago, as a little daughter of the plaintiff was crossing the creek, a foot log, which was the only bridge, broke, and the little one fell into the water and was drowned. A suit for damages was instituted, but it did not come up for trial until a few weeks ago, when the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $800. A little story in connection with this verdict has just leaked out.

D. T. Watson, Esq., was counsel for the defendant, and in his address to the jury stated that "if the plaintiff knew the route (pronouncing the word rout) over which the child crossed the creek was dangerous, and had not sent her over another route, the county could not be held responsible for any damages which ensued." This evidently struck Judge Kirkpatrick as being pretty sound logic, for in his charge to the jury he repeated the statement. Unfortunately for the county, however, the judge in this instance adopted the pronunciation for the word route preferred by a great many men of culture (which is quite correct), and informed the jury that "if the plaintiff knew the route (root) was dangerous," etc., the county could not be held responsible. The jury retired, and, much to the surprise of all the attorneys who had watched the case, soon brought in a verdict of $800 for the plaintiff.

A few days afterward W. D. Moore happened to meet one of the jurymen in the court-house rotunda, and almost the first question asked was: "How in the world did you jurymen reconcile your verdict with the judge's charge?"

"Why," responded the late juror, "we had no trouble on that score. The judge informed us that if the plaintiff knew the root was dangerous, the county was not liable. Now, all of us knew it was not a root which broke and caused the child's death, but a rotten log, and we could not return a different verdict."

It is not known whether Mr. Moore informed the uncultured juror of the fact that the proper pronunciation of the word "route" was either "rout" or "root;" but, at all events, those who have been made acquainted with the circumstance enjoy it hugely, and allege (whether seriously or not is not stated) that Judge Kirkpatrick's pronunciation cost the county $800.

POCKETED THE FLEET.

Among many characteristic anecdotes of the Russian imperial family, publish- for the first time in the latest volume of "Petersburg Society," is the following narrative of a quaint family "incident," alleged to have taken place one evening a few months ago, in the late czar's private drawing room, at a small gathering, chiefly consisting of his majesty's near relatives. The present czarevich, an intelligent lad of 12, was one of his grandfather's guests upon the occasion in question; another was the Grand Duke Constantine, at that time still lord high admiral of the Russian fleet.

Young Nicolai Alexandrovich had, it appears, more than once mentioned to his grandfather, the emperor, in the earlier part of the evening, that "he had a great favor to ask of his grand-uncle Constantine Nicolaievich." In the course of conversation the emperor laughingly communicated the boy's wish to his brother, whereupon Constantine called his grand-nephew to him and asked him "what he wanted.' "Dear uncle," said the youthful grand duke, "pray show me some of the ships that belong to your fleet." "I cannot do that, my child," replied Constantine; "the fleet is not here. All our men-of-war are either at sea or in port, protecting the interests of our native country." "That cannot be true, uncle," exclaimed young Nicholas, eagerly, "for I heard papa say quite lately that you had put at least half the fleet away in your own pocket!" Tableau.

WAGNER.

Berlin is crazy about Wagner. The late rebuffs which Bismarck has received in politics, the anti-Jewish agitation, every other current topic is forgotten in the presence of the city of Bayreuth. The happy amateurs who could raise twenty marks to pay for a ticket to the Niebelungen ring have acclaimed Wagner in the Victoria theater, and the more impecunious ones have acclaimed him in the public streets.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE

It is related of Franklin that from the window of his office in Philadelphia he noticed a mechanic, among a number of others, at work on a house which was being erected close by, who always appeared to be in a merry humor, and who had a kind and cheerful smile for every one he met. Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy or sunless, the happy smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one day Franklin requested to know the secret of his constant happy flow of spirits.

"It's no secret, doctor," the man replied. "I've got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work she always gives me a kind word of encouragement and a blessing with her parting kiss; and when I go home she is sure to meet me with a smile and a kiss of welcome; and then tea is sure to be ready; and as we chat in the evening, I find she has been doing so many little things through the day to please me, that I cannot find it in my heart to speak an unkind word or give an unkind look to anybody."

And Franklin adds:

"What an influence, then, hath woman over the heart of man, to soften it, and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then. A happy smile and a kind word of greeting after the toils of the day are over cost nothing, and go far toward making home happy and peaceful."

INTERVIEWING A DONKEY.

There is a hostler in a livery stable at Easton, Pa., that will remember Tony Denier's donkey for some time to come. The stalls were all full when the company arrived, and the day hostler placed the little animal in the harness-room and forgot to tell John, the night hostler, about it when he came on duty. About 3 o'clock in the morning John went into the harness-room on an errand, without taking a lantern along, and stepped on the hind foot of the donkey, which was lying down. The Turk awoke, and there was a sound of revelry by night, though just what took place will never be quite clear, as the donkey can't tell and the hostler won't But for an hour or more John was busy putting horse liniment on his shins, and no doubt it was one of those instances where the donkey seemed to stutter with his hind feet.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

TELEGRAPH POLES DOOMED.

Telegraph wires in the sewers are certainly where they cannot offend the people of a city. The mutual telegraph company is laying its wires in Washington sewers, now that it has been refused permission to erect poles in the streets upon which to stretch its wires through the capital. New York will not be so severe with the telegraph companies as to compel them to crawl through the sewers with their wires; but she ought to, and probably soon will, compel them to remove their poles from her streets and put their wires under ground. She will give them the option of using the sewers. Probably they will prefer to adopt some device for the accommodation of their wires in the gutters.

ARRESTS IN RUSSIA.

About thirty army officers, including a colonel of the imperial guards, have been arrested during the past month. Among the naval officers arrested is a relative of the Procureur-General Mouravieff, who conducted the prosecution of Rousakoff and the other nihilists, who were executed for complicity in the murder of the czar. The policy of procrastination reigns supreme in St. Petersburg.

As regards this matter of pensions to government clerks, it seems to us that after a man has been writing for thirty or forty years, it's natural that he should be a pen-shunner.

[Kansas City Mail.]
Member of this department relieved of Rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, says Geo. W. Walling, Esq., Supt. of Police, New York, in one of our exchanges.

BELL CHORALS.

There is a beautiful custom among the Germans of having chorals played from church towers at regular hours of the day. It is said they first derived the idea from the Arabs, who at certain hours of the day and night are called to prayers by the long wailing cry of the muezzins from the minarets of the mosques. A German lady "once upon a time" belonging to one of the noble families bequeathed a sum of money, the income of which was ever after to be devoted to paying the expenses of this religious observance. The clause in her will stated that chorals or selections of sacred music were to be played from this church tower twice a day punctually every morning at the rising of the sun, and also from 11:30 to 12 at noon.

[Chicago Western Catholic.]
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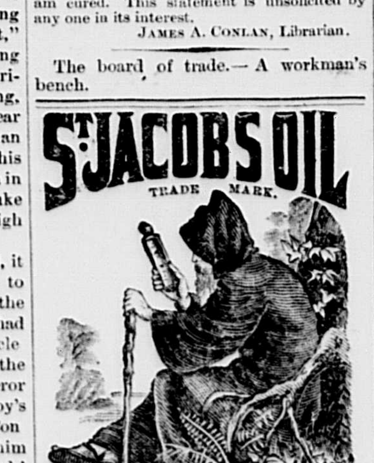
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ENTERPRISING REPORTER.

The French newspapers and reporters are not usually held in high esteem in the sphere of journalism, at least, in regard to their enterprise and usefulness as news distributors. But an account recently published of a Parisian reporter's enterprise in the Tropmann murder case, which occurred about ten years ago, describes a feat not often surpassed in this country.

That it should be ten years getting into print, however, is itself a comment upon French—that is to say, Parisian—journalism The reporter leaving Paris for Cernoy, where the father of Tropmann resided, and pretending to be a Parisian legal official, had old Tropmann brought before him, ascertained by cross-questioning that his son had written to him the day before; ordered the letters, which contained full evidence of his son's guilt, to be brought before him; copied them, gave the originals in charge of the justice of the peace; invited two other reporters just arrived to dine with him; excused himself a moment, boarded a freight train; caught an express train at the next junction; arrived at the office about midnight; had the first page reset with his report; and had the pleasure of seeing 80,000 copies of the paper sold the next morning. The two reporters whom he left at dinner did not arrive in Paris until the next day.

FURNITURE. This week we are pleased to inform our readers that Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Establishment is prepared to furnish at short notice: Hotels and Summer House with 500 Cottage Chamber Sets; 350 Parlors Suits; 1000 Hair Mattresses and Pillows; 500 Spring Beds; 2000 Mexican Hammocks; 300 patterns Rattan Chairs; 1000 pairs of Lace Curtains; 300 Eddy's Refrigerators; 2000 Piazza Chairs and Stools; 500 Lawn Settees and Chairs; 150 Lawn Tents and Shades, 500 Dining Tables and Sideboards. They furnish an illustrated price-list by mail. The main entrances to warerooms are 48 Canal and 141 Friend St., west side Boston & Maine depot.

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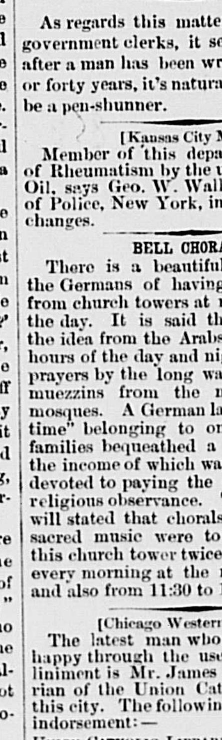
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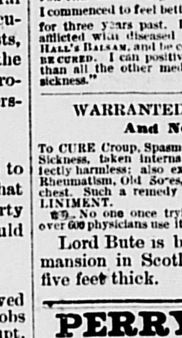

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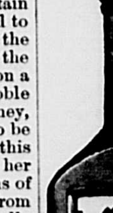

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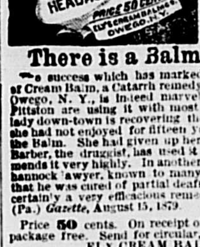

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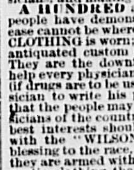

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Oh, softly on yon banks of haze
Her rosy face the summer lays;
Becalmed along the azure sky
The argosies of cloudland lie,
Whose shores with many a shining rift
Far off their pearl-white peaks uplift.

Through all the long midsummer day
The meadow sides are sweet with hay;
I seek the coolest sheltered seat,
Just where the field and forest meet—
Where grow the pine trees, tall and bland,
The ancient oaks, austere and grand,
And fringy roots and pebbles fret
The ripples of the rivulet.

I watch the mowers as they go
Through the tall grass, a white-sleeved row;
With even strokes their scythes they swing,
In tune their merry whetstones ring.
Behind the nimble youngsters run,
And toss the thick swaths in the sun,
The cattle graze; while warm and still
Slopes the broad pasture, basks the hill,
And bright, when summer breezes break,
The green wheat crinkles like a lake.

The butterfly and bumble-bee
Come to the pleasant woods with me;
Quickly before me runs the quail,
Her chickens skulk behind the rail;
High up the lone wood-pigeon sits,
And the woodpecker pecks and flits;
Sweet woodland music sinks and swells,
The brooklet rings its tinkling bells.

The warming insects drone and hum,
The partridge beats his throbbing drum,
The squirrel leaps among the boughs,
And chatters in his leafy house;
The oriole flashes by; and look—
Into the mirror of the brook,
Where the vain bluebird trims his coat,
Two tiny feathers fall and float.

As silently, as tenderly,
The down of peace descends on me,
Oh, this is peace! I have no need
Of friend to talk, or book to read;
A dear Companion here abides,
Close to my thrilling heart He hides;
The holy silence is His voice;
I lie, and listen, and rejoice.

—*J. T. Trowbridge.*

BURIED IN THE FLAME.

"It is very true, Kathleen," said Edgar Fitzgerald, with a quiet laugh, as out of his large blue eyes, in which there slept the spirit of good nature, he shot rays of fun into the dark, flashing ones of his companion. "It is very true," he repeated, "I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth, as the saying is, but notwithstanding, acushla, I was blessed from the moment I saw the bright sun with a reasonable share of good luck. When I came into this beautiful world, Kathleen—made all the more pleasant by your presence, mavourneen—the cats didn't mew nor the dogs bark—a sure sign, the old lady said who attended on my advent, that my days would pass in peace, and that the love of my heart'd be safe in that of the girl who was born to be my helpmeet, a true friend through all my life."

"Ah!" said the beautiful Kathleen, with a smile and a toss of her small, splendidly poised head, "and have you found her yet, Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"By my faith, I have," said Edgar, smiling. "She's all that my dreams ever painted me in the form of a woman. I love her, Kathleen. Ah, if you only knew how deep down in my heart she has buried herself!"

"Then no angel with his trumpet calling to judgment will ever resurrect her?"

"I hope not, Kathleen, I hope not! Why should the darling come out of her home into a cold world!"

"To get a little air and exercise."

"Well answered, young lady. But I'm afraid should the skittish, timid, nervous creature ever get away, there'd be no catching her again."

"Then she's a prisoner, Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"She is, and again she is not, Kathleen. You ought to know."

"I! How should I?"

"Misery! She want's me to answer what's impossible for a man."

"But how can a woman go and bury herself in a man's heart, and then be and not be at liberty to do as she pleases?"

"Women are born logicians now," exclaimed Fitzgerald, with a quizzical look. I always thought when a pretty *sheleen* loved a man that she didn't care about ranging the commons and trying to worry poor chaps for whom she didn't care a ha'porth."

"And whom do you love, and who do you imagine loves you?"

Fitzgerald laughed, and stood up. He was a splendid specimen of young manhood, and the girl's eyes had a warm, soft fire in them as she looked upon him.

"And you want me to answer your perplexing double questions?" he asked.

"I shouldn't have asked it if I didn't think you mannerly enough to answer me," she returned.

"Then I'll answer you by repeating one name twice. It's Kathleen—Kathleen!"

The girl turned away her head and suppressed a sigh.

She did indeed love Fitzgerald—more ardently, more devotedly than he supposed. But there was one whom she loved as dearly in another sense as her young admirer. That one was her father. There had been a feud between the Fitzgeralds and the Fawcetts for generations, and until now the wooing fo a son of the one the daughter of the other had never happened. Kathleen felt that a great gulf, an impassable abyss, was between them, which neither could cross.

"Kathleen," abruptly spoke Fitzgerald, "don't let us bandy words. You know that I love you with all my heart and soul; that I would lay down my life if it would pleasure you in any way. You know that. Now, girl, why not speak plain. Tell me you hate me, if you dare—love me, if you can."

"Edgar," she whispered, going to his side, and placing one of her little hands on one of his shoulders, "you know that it cannot be. What if I did say that I loved you? It would profit you nothing Do you think our love for each other would wash out forever the bitter hatred—foolish as it is—that for centuries has divided our people? Love? We who are born sworn enemies, love? No, Edgar. I will tell you I do love you. No one else has my heart but you. But what avails it? Get my father's consent and I will leap into your arms. He would shoot you down as he would a mad dog if he thought you cared for me!"

"I know, I know, darling, all—all that. But I'll pray and hope. There's something tells me, Kathleen, that our souls will yet be united."

He stooped and kissed the beautiful girl.

"I'll wait and pray, too, Edgar," she replied, and then went away in the direction of her home, thinking, dreaming, shuddering.

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Edgar Fitzgerald passionately loved the dark-eyed Kathleen, but the bitter feud which had so long made the ancestors of both generations uncompromising enemies, placed them, as the girl thought and often said, so far apart that there seemed no hope of peace being declared between the families. Thus the young man mused as he lay in his bed, the windows of the room in which it was looking out upon the homestead of the Fawcett's—a quarter of a mile distant—the old moss and ivy-covered stone house in which Kathleen, the only daughter of the family, slept, and mayhap, in her dreams, wandering through grassy, flower-carpeted dells with the man of all the world she cared most for.

And while Edgar rested on his couch wide awake, pondering on the crosses of love, his chamber was suddenly illuminated with a glaring, red light.

Leaping from his cot he ran to the window. A single glance informed him that the homestead of the enemies of his family was in flames.

"My God!" he cried, as he tumbled into his clothing and rushed out of the building, "Kathleen is in peril. I will save her, though I die for it."

With the speed of the antelope he ran across the intervening space. He was the first to arrive.

"Ha!" he muttered, "these insane people will think I have applied the torch to their house. Fools! fools!"

A window opened in the second story, and the young Kathleen looked out.

She recognized the presence of her lover.

"Edgar," she cried in a low, quiet voice, "do not fear for me. The fire is below. Go to the window that looks out on the garden, and break through it. It reaches to a large pantry. Open the door opposite that window and you will there find my father. He is a heavy sleeper. Remove him before the smoke or the flames reach him. God bless you, darling. When you have him clear from danger call me!"

The building was old, and the old timber in it dry as tinder. Before Edgar Fitzgerald could reach the window indicated by the intrepid Kathleen the flames, with a loud roar, swept up the lower corridor and were licking at the panels of the door behind which Mr. Fawcett was reposing, of course unconscious of danger.

Edgar leaped through the window. On opening the entrance opposite he ran to the bed in which the old gentleman was. Not stopping to awaken him, Edgar raised him in his strong arms and retreated as he had entered.

He was not a moment too soon. As he retired long forks of flame had eaten their way through the closed door on the corridor, and were already dancing with the curtains that inclosed the old-fashioned bedstead.

Fitzgerald ran to a summer-house in the garden, and there placed his charge on a long bench. There he slept as soundly as if he had not been removed from his comfortable mattress of down.

"Now for Kathleen," muttered the lover. "Perhaps she's in danger. My God, I hear the flames in the lower hall! Ha! I see they have run up the stairs where Kathleen is!"

The thought and sight maddened him.

He rushed to the front of the old building.

There he found a number of the Fawcett faction. These, on seeing him, began to cry out that he must have, in revenge, fired the house.

"Fools!" he hoarsely shouted, "do not stand there lowering at me. Help me to save the people within, and then do with me as you will. Kathleen! Kathleen!"

There was no response to his cry.

"My God!" he groaned, "she will perish—perhaps has already been destroyed! Help! Help me, men!"

His quick eye caught a ladder lying near the barn.

He ran to it, and dragging it he brought it to the front of the house, and by main strength succeeded in raising it against the window from which his idol had addressed him.

In a moment he had mounted the ladder.

On gaining the window he leaped into the room in which Kathleen slept.

When he had disappeared one or two of the Fawcett faction ran toward the ladder, crying:

"Let's throw this down, and let the villain perish in the flames of his own making."

But three or four of the peasant women, who had been attracted by the "burning," protested, and drove the scoundrels away from the front of the house.

"Kathleen! Kathleen!" again cried Fitzgerald, as he pushed his way through a dense volume of smoke that came up from below. "Kathleen! Kathleen! my darling!" he groaned, "where are you? Speak to me, my love."

She heard him not.

The young lover pushed toward the center of the chamber. His feet stumbled over some object, and he would have pitched forward if his breast had not struck against a bedpost. He stooped, and with a cry of joy followed by one of terror, he touched the prostrate, insensible form of his Kathleen.

He raised her in his arms and staggered toward the window.

"I have her—I have her," he shouted.

Regaining the ladder with his precious burden in his arms he was about to descend when a sheet of flame leaped from the window, and struck him fairly in the face.

"Oh, God! save me," he groaned. "Shield her."

He reached the ground. Kathleen was unconscious but unhurt.

The women gathered around her and carried her to a place of safety.

One or two of the more humane of the men, who had witnessed the heroic conduct of Fitzgerald, now came forward to assist him.

These noticed that his face was black and burned to a crisp.

"Oh, help, help me!" he moaned. "Will some one give a hand. I am blind. The fire has melted my eyes out of their sockets."

Again the men looked in his face, Yes, the young giant, like Samson, was harmless now. He was, as he said, deprived of sight.

The poor fellow was taken to his home. There a physician was summoned who dressed his wounds.

He examined his eyes and shook his head gravely. Edgar Fitzgerald, he said, would never see God's light again.

For many weeks he was confined to his room, but his constant companion and nurse was Kathleen, who insisted, in order that she might the better attend on her father's savior, they should be married.

Edgar demurred. He would be a constant burden to her, he pleaded.

"Kathleen, darling," he whispered, "do not sacrifice your young life. I am content to know that I saved you from a terrible death. That will be my solace through all my dark future."

"No, Edgar," she said, firmly, yet gently; "you saved the lives of my father and myself, and they are yours henceforth. Father consents. The feud is buried in the ruins of the lost home Now let us live and die together. Edgar, it is not so long since you said you would willingly lay down your life for me. You've done something more worthy—you have lost light, and that is the best of all life, for my sake."

They were married, and in all Meath there was not a more loving or more beautiful wife than Kathleen Fitzgerald, who always insisted that her husband was not blind—for he could see the world always through her loving eyes.

PROGRESS OF GUNNERY.

Hunting for game was practiced with bow and arrow only, until in the sixteenth century the Spaniards contrived the arquebus or matchlock. Here the match was fitted to a "serpentin" or cock, being hung upon a pivot, and brought into contact with the priming by a working substantially the same as that of the modern hammer and trigger. This was further improved by the German invention of a steel wheel with serrated edge, fitted to a spring, and made to revolve rapidly, the edge coming in contact with a piece of pyrites, and by this friction producing the sparks to ignite the priming. The use of the wheel-lock for sporting purposes was very general in the middle of the sixteenth century, and for a long time was not improved upon.

But necessity is the mother of invention. A band of Dutch chicken stealers or of Spanish marauders—it is disputed which—being too poor to provide themselves with the high priced wheel-lock, and afraid to use the matchlock because its light revealed their whereabouts to the minions of the law, abstained from their evil practices long enough to devise a weapon better adapted to the needs of roost robbers. The result was the flintlock; and the pot-hunting fraternity scored a long credit mark. The sportsmen of our grandfathers' generation owed the mechanism of their guns to a band of poultry thieves.

The flintlock reached its perfection in the hands of "that king of gunmakers," Joseph Manton, in the early part of the present century, and it gave way only to a worthy superior in the modern gun exploded by percussion.

The discovery of fulminating powders and their application to gunnery mark a most important epoch in the manufacture and employment of firearms. The charge in the gun was at first placed above the fulminating powder, which was ignited by the concussion of an iron plunger struck by a cock. Then this plunger was dispensed with, and the fulminate was simply placed in the flash-pan. The successive steps are familiar to almost all gunners; the priming was placed between two bits of paper and called percussion pellets; the fulminate was affixed to the breech of the newly-invented cartridge and fired by a penetrating needle; then came the copper cap, and then the culminating improvement of the cartridge containing both the charge and the priming, and ignited at first by the pin and afterward rim-fire and central-fire principle.—*Forest and Stream.*

SWEDEN'S DISTRESS.

Sweden is reported to be greatly exercised in mind over the steady depletion of her provinces by emigration, and no wonder. It is her misfortune that by far the greater part of her territory is too rugged and cold to yield a fair return to the sturdy people who till it, and that being out of the reach of continental roads that lead to anywhere in particular she cannot attain to manufacturing prominence. For more than two centuries her venturesome spirit, have been straying to America, and the reports that they have sent back have resulted in little Swedish colonies being planted all over the northern half of the United States, where even the rudest peasant toil produces far more comfort for the home than can be extracted from the forests and rocks of the mother country.

GOSSIP OF THE PRESS.

A Kentucky man says there is a volcano under his farm. He can now raise baked potatoes.

The "sulphur shower" reported in Louisville a few days ago was a small matter compared with the fall of "sulphur" in Gallatin and several other Kentucky counties in 1853. In that year it came down in the afternoon of an April or March day, and some pieces were a fourth of an inch long and as thick as a small goose quill. It tasted and smelt like sulphur, produced blue flames, and was generally believed to be that article. The ground was yellow with it for miles.

The director of the bureau of statistics at Vienna has made some interesting researches concerning the comparative longevity of women and men in Europe. He finds that out of 102,83[illegible] individuals who have passed the age of ninety years, 60,303 are women, and 42,528 are men. In Italy 241 alleged centenarian women are found for 14[illegible] men of that age.

It appears that the emigration from Germany during this year promises to exceed any former experience. A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Berlin, says that whole villages are to be depopulated by this movement toward America. The American emigration agents, however, hardly dare set forth the advantages of the various States which they represent, as they are warned by the American legation that it would be unable to help them if they should get into trouble with the authorities. The German government is doing all it can to discourage emigration.

In these days of "specialists" a new department is opened up to the care of the fingers and nails. A New York establishment devotes itself to this specialty, and is crowded by patrons. The entire "course" of care-taking and manipulation is twelve dollars, rather expensive, but many go three or four times at a dollar and a half a lesson, to get their finger ends in order, so that they can thenceforth take proper care of them. The acolyte first sits with finger tips in a bowl of warm water to soften the flesh. They are finally dried and the soft flesh pushed far back, the nails then cut and clipped in a pointed shape. This is rather a painful operation. The fresh edges are filed, and the patient turned over to a polisher, who powders, polishes, then rubs with a towel, and repeats this process. The object is to show the white half-moon at the root of the nail, where the blood settles. This can be carried to an excess, when the flesh lies in little lumps behind the nail. But the subject is a laudable one, very few people taking sufficient care of their finger-tips.

A New York paper says that if Southern planters and farmers wish to become more prosperous they should at once abandon the pernicious credit system. In the cotton States, particularly, it is a weighty drawback. As the system is practiced, the planter or gives the merchant a lien on his crops to be grown, and the merchant, being fully secured, furnishes the necessary supplies and fixes his own prices. The planter or farmer is thus wholly at the mercy of the merchant, and has no redress against exorbitant rates. A decision has just been rendered by the supreme court of Mississippi which will afford the farmers of that State some relief. A merchant who held a mortgage on the crops of a farmer foreclosed it. The lower court allowed his bill against the farmer, although it was shown that the prices charged were at least double the cash rate. The supreme court, on appeal, reversed the decision and affirmed that the purchaser was not in a position to decline the purchase on account of the prices charged, and that he acquiesced in the prices from an overruling necessity. His extorted assent to the prices fixed was without consideration, and was therefore void.

RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS AND TELEGRAPH.

Little does the world think what tremendous capital is required to carry on its travel, traffic and commerce. The railroad net, woven all over the globe, consists of 200,000 miles. Asia, Australia and Africa can claim only the fourteenth part, the other thirteen-fourteenths being nearly equally divided between Europe and America. The rolling stock in use over this railroad net consists of 66,000 locomotives, 120,000 passenger cars and 1,500,000 freight cars. The capital invested in all the railroads is estimated at $20,000,000. The commerce on the seas is carried on by 12,000 steamers and over 100,000 sailing vessels. The tonnage of these vessels amounts to over 20,000,000 tons. Telegraphic communication is maintained by 500,000 miles of wire, of which about five-eights fall to Europe, two-eights to America and fully one-eighth to the submarine telegraph system. There are 40,000 stations, from which 110,000 dispatches are sent annually, or on an average of 30,000 daily. According to population, Switzerland does the most telegraphing, there being one dispatch sent annually for every inhabitant. This is undoubtedly due to the great annual influx of travelers and pleasure-seekers. Next comes the Netherlands and then Great Britain. Russia stands last on the list, as she sends only forty-five dispatches for every thousand inhabitants. The transmission of letters by mail amounts in round numbers to about 4,000,000. According to the populations of the several countries, the Americans write by far the most letters; next come the English; then Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria, France, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Russia, Servia, Roumania, Turkey.—*Chicago Tribune.*

DRIVING OUT JEWS.

There can be but little doubt that the military were in league with the rioters in southern Russia. In several towns the assaults were openly announced in advance, but the troops, who could easily have been on the ground in time to prevent any disturbances, failed to put in an appearance until the destruction of the Jewish houses had been completed and assaults upon the property of Christians had begun. This was particularly the case in Woloczyska, where it was known a week in advance that on Sunday night a general attack upon the Jews would be initiated. This town is near the Austrian border, and Austrian troops were moved into the village of Podwoloczyska early on Saturday in anticipation of trouble. But no military movement was ordered on the Russian side of the line.

At the appointed time the promised attack on the Jews was made. Being prepared, and resolutely defending themselves, they succeeded in driving their assailants off, but the respite was of short duration. An assault in greater force on the following night ended with the total destruction of the Jewish houses and the flight of all who could save themselves across the border. Few saved anything except their lives, and the destitution of the refugees was extreme. The Jewish communities on the Austrian side of the border, being themselves impoverished, could not give much relief. The managers of a bank in Tarnopol sent contributions of bread and dried fruit, and after several days, messengers arrived with 1000 florins furnished by the alliance Israelite of Paris.

SENSITIVE TREE.

A gentleman of this place has a species of acacia tree grown from a seed brought from Australia. The tree is now a sapling some eight feet in hight. It is leguminous and shows the characteristics of the sensitive plant. Regularly every evening about the time the chickens go to roost, the leaves fold together and the ends of the tender twigs coil themselves up like the tail of a pig. After one of the twigs has been stroked or handled, the leaves move uneasily and are in a sort of mild commotion for a minute or more.

Recently the tree was transplanted into a larger pot. Hardly had it been placed in its new quarters before the leaves began to stand up in all directions, like the hair on the tail of an angry cat, and soon the whole plant was in a quiver. This could have been endured, but at the same time it gave out an odor most pungent and sickning, just such a smell as is given out by rattlesnakes and many other kinds of snakes in summer when teased. This odor so filled the house and was so sickening that it was found necessary to open the doors and windows. It was fully an hour before the plant calmed down and folded its leaves in peace. It would probably not have given up the fight even then, had it not been that its time for going to sleep had arrived.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

ABOUT NOAH.

Lieut. Conder, of the Palestine exploration party, in the course of a long report on the sacred city of the Hittities, writes:—

Tell Neby Mendeh the Hittite city on the river Orantes appears to be a sacred site of great antiquity, and this is not unnatural when we reflect that the name Kadesh itself indicates a "sacred" city, consecrated to the Sun God or to his consort Astarte. Neby Mendeh is said to have been a son of "our Lord Jacob," through which of the twelve tribes is intended, unless the word be a corruption of Manesseh, it is not easy to understand. The spring from which the tributary stream of el Mukadiyeh flows is called el Taunur ("the oven"), a term applied in the Koran itself to a certain deep chasm, whence, according to Moslem tradition, the waters of the deluge first broke forth; and it is evident that a tradition of Noah's flood still exists in connection with the tell and the lake, for some three miles north of the tell and east of the river there is a curious sight known as Sefinet Neby Nuh—ark of the prophet Noah. It is a great platform of earth some three hundred yards square, with small mounds at the four angles, as if representing the remains of towers. It was surrounded by a ditch about forty feet deep and wide. No traces of masonry are visible, and the platform is covered with flowers, having been converted in a plowed field by the peasantry.

INDIAN'S PASTIME.

This sport is pursued in the Indian fashion by torchlight. A dark, calm night and a falling tide are the first requisites, and the crew of the canoe must consist of three—one to row, one to hold the torch so that its light will fall through the shallow water and light up the bottom to show the lobsters crouched among the seaweed; and last, but not least, the spearer, armed with a long wooden spear, which it requires considerable skill and practice to drive down so that the two prongs will close over the lobster's back, capturing him firmly, while leaving his body uninjured. It is a sport both exciting and picturesque, as the boat creeps along under the shadow of the bank, and the torch casts a Rembrandtish light on the occupants and on the overhanging trees. The captive lobsters sometimes make very unpleasant occupiers of a boat, and it requires great equanimity to feel them crawling about one's feet.

Sophie Perowskaia, the young woman who was executed for complicity in the murder of the czar, was near being the daughter-in-law of Mouraiwieff, the man of the Polish atrocities of nineteen years ago. Her family intended her to be the wife of Constantine, the general's son. She had a Polish governess, who set her against him and prepared her mind for the reception of socialist doctrines by denunciations of Russian officialism and of the court. She lost her beauty in her peregrinations and stormy adventures. The law officer who interrogated her and prepared the indictment was Constantine Mouraiwieff, her first lover.

RELIGIOUS.

Truth takes the character of the soil into which it enters. Rigorous and rough in arid souls, it is tempered and softened in loving souls.—*Joubert.*

Religion is above all institutions and can never fail. They shall perish, but religion endure; they shall wax old as a garment; they shall be changed, and the places that knew them once shall know them no more forever; but religion is ever the same, and its years shall have no end.—*Theodore Parker.*

The religion of Jesus proclaims that the gates of pardon stand open to all, who, repenting of their misdeeds, implore the divine compassion. Its keynote is the advent of God's son in the flesh, to assure men that the Mighty One who has endowed them with being loves them so exceedingly that he gives them his dear first born.

There was an artist who painted the Last Supper; but he painted the cups so exquisitely that the gazer's eye rested on them and not on the Master. Seeing this, he brushed off the cups, that "Jesus only" might be seen. Many a church and many a sermon have been to the audience what these cups were. Instead of "producing religious feeling," they have hid or obscured the Lord.—*Horatius Bonar.*

Of what kind soever I am, be it good or bad, I am ever thine. If thou cast me out, who shall take me in? If thou disregard me, who shall look on me? More canst thou remit than I commit; more canst thou spare than I offend. However unclean, thou canst cleanse me; however blind, enlighten me; however weak, restore me; yea, though dead, raise me.—*Bishop Andrews's Devotions.*

It seems a pity that the unquestionable power which goes with speech face to face should be so largely lost from the pulpit, and that so many never are made to realize its importance till it is very hard to acquire it, because the cold propriety and fears of trifling grammatical or literary blunders have grown habitual. It seems strange that, while our divinity schools teach (and very properly) the need of exact thought and dignified expression, they should almost never make their students feel the importance of that direct and frank speech which makes even commonplaces fresh, and without which the finest thought sometimes takes no more root than grass on a marble floor.

In our age of the world, as never before, are wide and varied intellectual abilities required of the preacher. Never before have preachers, as a class, had such audiences. Platitudes and truisms and the repetition of familiar phrases will not content them now. A preacher need not be a man of genius, but he must be a man of thought. No man whose education is finished, and who has stopped reading, will satisfy a modern congregation. He may be a faithful pastor and a devout man, and do great good in parish work and by a Christian life; but he cannot be a successful preacher of a hundred sermons a year, unless he is a man of reading and of thought. Our modern audiences, country and city, Eastern and Western, demand and deserve the best thoughts of the best minds.—*Alliance.*

ANOTHER CURE.

To prevent diphtheria, and finally exterminate it, every man, woman and child throughout our land and the world should be brought to obey the laws of health. Parents should regularly feed, properly clothe and duly restrain all children, before they come to the years of understanding and accountability. This alone would do much. A late prominent physician of Paris estimated that 3000 children had died in that city, during the thirty years of his practice there from short sleeves, short pants, and other kindred imprudence in the dressing of children. And I am fully convinced that so large a portion are sacrificed, in towns at least, in this country, from the same cause—all for a wicked fashion. And from a careful observation, in this country and abroad, I am confident that at least as many more are carried off by improper food and irregularity in taking it; together with poisonous candies, and other unwholesome and indigestible trash, that no child or other person should eat.—*Sanitarium.*

POLITE EMPEROR.

The old emperor of Germany is very fond of young people. The kindliness of his nature is not quite frosted over in spite of years of arbitrary rule. During his stay at Weisbaden he and his favorite daughter, the grand duchess of Baden-Baden, make many little excursions in the neighborhood. The grand duchess drives her father in a low basket carriage, with a pair of cream-colored ponies. Upon the Summenberger strass stands a large villa, in the bow window of which a party of English girls had assembled to await the passing of the little carriage. Standing there, with handkerchiefs already to wave, they attracted the attention of the emperor. He half rose from his low seat, and made a low bow to the intense delight of the girls. Every successive day, as he passed for his morning drive, he would glance up at the house and lift his hand in readiness to remove his hat if any of the girls were there. It seldom happened that they were not.

NOTHING FOR IMAGINATION.

The Japanese cultivate the imagination as the very highest faculty of the human mind. At the Centennial the commissioners from that country expressed great surprise upon seeing the art gallery. "Where," they asked, "where are the paintings for the educated?" "These are they," responded an American, glancing round with pardonable pride upon the many pictures that represented the art of the United States. "But," objected the Japanese, "they tell all the story. Nothing then in your pictures is left for the imagination." Japanese high art would be represented by the merest outlined suggestion; each beholder to fill in the story for himself—a good deal more satisfactory, too, than certain elaborate productions which we ken. Turner was rather of this way of thinking, but unfortunately at times he mixed his ideas as well as his colors.

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ALL AROUND THE HUB.

POLITICAL.

The Boston *Herald* one day last week contained an article stating that there was a probability that the Republican party in Massachusetts will have to look up a new candidate for governor, as the present executive had expressed a desire to withdraw his name. That there was some foundation for the statement is true; we know that if Gov. Long should do as he prefers, he would not again be a candidate for the office to which he has twice been elected, and which he so acceptably fills. To be Governor of the old Bay State is an honor to which any man might be proud to aspire, for it is a great distinction to be a successor to the long line of illustrious men who have occupied that position. Our beloved old Commonwealth has never had a governor of whom her people had cause to be ashamed; no man has ever been elected her chief executive who did not honor the state which had honored him. But only very rarely has a governor of Massachusetts been called upon to display much administrative talent, much statesmanship, and the Herald very truly says, that for Gov. Long another term in his present office means little more than another year of banqueting and continual speech making; our governor is so apt and happy in his remarks, whatever may be the occasion, that he has been invited to speak ever since he came to be publicly known, more frequently, probably, than anyone else ever was invited to speak in our State.

That he is fully as popular as any governor we have ever had no one will deny; no governor, we believe, has been so well known to the people of all parts of the state from Cape Cod to Berkshire. But John D. Long is a man of too great talents, of too much value to belong to Massachusetts only. The time must come, and the sooner the better, when his great ability and his solid honesty shall give to Massachusetts her old-time influence in national affairs; we never should see him a party to any such disgraceful acts as have been witnessed at Washington within two years, and it is painfully true that it is too seldom that men of his ability and high moral character can be induced to accept public office.

But while Gov. Long has no desire for a re-nomination, he feels that he must still do his duty to the party which he has twice led to victory—once when as its candidate for lieutenant-governor he saved its ticket from defeat, and once, when first its candidate for Governor, and the party somewhat divided, his own personal popularity brought thousands to vote the ticket which his name headed, and the most dangerous enemy the republican party of Massachusetts had was defeated. That party cannot this year run the risk of taking up a new man; it has not one who could draw out a full vote, not one with the exception of Gov. Long who would be sure of an election in case Gen. Butler should make one more effort for the highest office in the gift of our people. We know that Gov. Long has been told this by the leaders of the party; we know that he will not desert them; and we state without hesitation and upon the best authority that should he be asked to accept a re-nomination he will accept it, though at a sacrifice of his own wishes and of his personal interests.

BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, as it is called, though every school-boy knows or should know that no such battle was ever fought, was observed last Friday at Charlestown. It seems a little singular that the name of the most important event in the history of our country should have been allowed to continue wrong; it was the battle of Breed's hill which should be celebrated in song and story.

But though bearing a false name, the anniversary of the battle fought in Charlestown the 17th of June, 1775, is observed year after year, and with as much enthusiasm as could be expected when we consider how very few comparatively of those who now reside in Boston feel great direct interest in that battle. Our population is made up largely of foreigners or the children of foreigners, and it is not natural to expect that they should be very enthusiastic over an event in which their ancestors took no part. We don't believe we could enthuse much in England, on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo; we should not expect to go wild in Ireland on the 17th of March or 12th of July,—as we might happen to be catholic or protestant.

There is another reason why the 17th of June is not made more of a day; it is one of those days which is only half observed as a holiday because it is not a legal holiday. Some liberal-minded persons entirely close their stores; others close half the day, while many, who would not recognize the Sabbath unless compelled to do so by human laws keep their places of business open from early dawn till dewy eve, and even later. Well, we don't believe there is much patriotic feeling in regard to the day, though we know of no objection to having it marked year after year by some observance, even if by nothing more than the parade of Antiques and Horribles in the morning. But our population is too shifting and of too great a variety of nationalities to be very much given to the observance of days noted in the history of this country only. Even the glorious Fourth is not what it used to be, and of late years the "chapter of accidents" on the morning of the fifth has become so limited as scarcely to attract attention.

OUR HARBOR STEAMERS.

The almost unprecedented cold weather of the present month has had a depressing effect upon the stockholders and the officers of our harbor steamers, and, with the exception of two or three days, day after day the boats have been run at a considerable loss. But that is no excuse for crowding them as they were crowded last Friday, when the boats to Nantasket beach and Strawberry hill carried, we believe, from what we are told by some who saw them and were on board of them, as many passengers as the law will allow. We mentioned this matter a few weeks ago, and we wish the press of Boston would take up the subject so earnestly, so vigorously and so persistently that the owners of our harbor boats should be compelled to refuse under any circumstances to allow one of their boats to be overloaded with human freight. Better that stockholders receive smaller dividends than to have to read a heart-rending account of a terrible loss of life by the sinking of a steamer in Boston harbor. We are aware that to a certain extent the public are to blame; we know that oftentimes people will insist upon going on board of a boat already too full; but if those people are willing to endanger their own lives and the lives of others, those in authority should have proper regard for the safety of their passengers and of their own property.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

A week or two ago the subject of the crossing of some of the streets of the city by steam railroads, was brought up before one branch of the city government. It would seem as though there was no need of any discussion of the matter; no steam railroad should be allowed to cross a street at grade unless at a rate of speed no greater than that of a horse walking. But it is well known to every one who has occasion to enter the city over any road that crosses streets at grade, that some trains dash across the streets with speed barely slackened at all. We don't know what action has been, or is to be taken in the matter, but we predict that the evil will continue unabated.

Death of a native of Weymouth.

A Moline, Illinois, paper announces the death in that place of a native of this town, as follows:—"The announcement that ex-County Treasurer H. F. Thomas, of Hampton, died at 10.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at his home, will be unwelcome news to almost every reader of the DISPATCH. One of the oldest residents of the county; one of its most honored citizens; one of the most genial and companionable of men, he was beloved in life as he will be mourned in death.

It is but a few weeks since he spent some time in Moline with his children. He was then in good health and in his usual good spirits. Last Thursday he was taken ill with a lung trouble. It threatened nothing serious at first, but it seems he never rallied, and quietly passed away this morning, in the presence of his wife, two sons, and other members of the family.

Mr. Thomas was born in Massachusetts, in 1811. He came West and settled in this county at an early day. From 1865 to 1869, he was treasurer of the county, and subsequently was engaged in the shoe business in Moline. During the past few years he has been engaged in the same trade at Hampton, where he had a pleasant home. His youngest child, Herbert, book keeper at the Moline Scale Works, was married a few weeks ago to Miss Ruth Sadler of this city. An older son is living at Hampton. Of the daughters, one is married to Dr. Vincent of Hampton; another to Fred Hemenway of Rock Island; another to T. D. Wheelock, another to Jas. Francis, of Moline, and another to Mr. S. S. Crompton of Hampton.

Further particulars of Mr. Thomas' life are furnished us as follows: He was born at South Weymouth, Mass., January 8, 1811, and learned the trade of shoemaking. September 10, 1835, he married Alice Haywood, who survives him. In 1837 he came West, settling in Tazewood Co., Ill., where he lived till 1847, when he came to Rock Island Co., locating at Hampton, where he has resided ever since. Up to the time of his election to the County Treasurership in 1865, he was engaged in the dry goods business at Hampton, and at Valley City on the opposite side of the river. He and L. F. Baker built the brick store at Hampton, where Baker & Clark are now conducting business.

After serving a term as County Treasurer, Mr. Thomas opened a boot and shoe store in Moline, in connection with his son-in-law, Theo. D. Wheelock, continuing until three years ago, when he moved his stock to Hampton, and opened a store there. Mr. Thomas has lived in his Hampton home nearly 30 years, and his is the first death in the family. The only survivor of his immediate relatives is a sister living at South Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. Thomas was a man of marked social qualities. He enjoyed life and loved society. His long residence in this county gave him an almost universal acquaintance and there are few of our people who will not mourn his death. His illness was brief but not painful. The trouble seems to have been a dry, hacking cough, which, by its persistence, simply wore him out. He retained his consciousness to the last, and passed away without a struggle.

Fourth of July at Silver Lake.

The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, of which Gov. Long is president, will celebrate Independence Day by a grand Temperance Meeting at Silver Lake Grove. Gen. John L. Swift, Rev. O. P. Gifford, of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Ellis, of Tremont Temple, Boston, and Mrs. McLaughlin, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be among the speakers. A grand musical entertainment will also be given by the celebrated Temple Quartette, of Boston, the South Abington Brass Band and Thomas' Orchestra, of Boston. Trains will be run at lowest excursion rates from all points on the Old Colony Railroad, and a very large attendance is anticipated.

Decease.

Capt. Abraham H. Tower, a well known and highly respected resident of Cohasset, and father of Dr. C. C. Tower, of South Weymouth, died in Cohasset last Sunday, at the ripe old age of about 80 years.

In early life he commanded a company of militia, whence he derived his title. He was thoroughly identified with the shipping and fishing business, in the prosecution of which, and in the construction of his vessels, mostly under his own superintendence, he employed quite a large number of people. During several years he served as President of the Cohasset Savings Bank, and has held various offices of responsibility and trust, the duties of which were discharged in the strictest and most conscientious manner. He was one of the active promoters from its conception to its completion of the South Shore Railroad. Capt. Tower inherited from his father a considerable landed property which had descended in the family through several generations. It has since been greatly improved by him, and has been regarded as a sacred trust to be transmitted to his posterity. Capt. Tower will be long remembered for his social and benevolent qualities. During his life he brought up in his family several boys whose parents were poor, all of whom have become useful members of society and have looked to him as a kind father and friend. He leaves a family of six children, five sons and one daughter, his wife having died twelve years ago this month.

Many Lose Their Beauty from the hair falling or fading. Parker's Hair Balsam supplies necessary nourishment, prevents falling and grayness and is an elegant dressing.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Public Schools.

The School Committee of Weymouth have been very busily engaged in the examinations of the large number of public schools in town, the written examinations of all save the High Schools closing last Tuesday, the latter occurring next Monday and Tuesday. This being the first year of the presentation of diplomas in the Grammar Schools, the pupils have made very commendable exertion to gain the award of industry and good conduct—about twenty in one school alone having attained to a standing of 70 per cent., we are informed.

As the public will be interested in the particulars of the examinations and exhibitions of the different schools, we present the announcements of time and place, as given below.

The North High School public examination occurs Thursday, June 30, at 8 1-4 a.m. The graduating exercises will take place at the M. E. church, East Weymouth, in the evening.

The South High School public examination takes place Friday, July 1, at 8 1-2 a.m. Graduating exercises in the evening at one of the Cong'l churches.

Schools in Ward 3. Public exercises of the schools in Weymouth Landing will be as follows:

Monday, June 27, Miss S. Lizzie Hunt, 3d primary, 9 a.m., at Perkins school-house.

Monday, June 27, Miss Mary L. Hunt, 2d primary, 10 1-2 a.m., at Perkins school-house.

Monday, June 27, Miss Hannah E. Ward, 1st primary, 1 1-2 p.m., at Lincoln school-house.

Monday, June 27, Miss Emma F. Parker, 3d intermediate, 3 p.m., at Lincoln school-house.

Tuesday, June 28, Miss A. W. Knights, 2d intermediate, 9 a.m., at Tremont school-house.

Tuesday, June 28, Miss M. L. Sparrell, 1st intermediate, 10 1-2 a.m., at Tufts school-house.

Wednesday, June 29, Miss M. L. Lewis, 2d grammar, 10 1-2 a.m., at Tufts school-house.

Wednesday, June 29, Mr. J. W. Armington, 1st grammar, 2 1-2 p.m., at Clapp's Hall.

Thursday, June 30, Miss H. B. Baker, 3d grammar, 3 p.m., at Tufts school-house.

The exhibitions of the public schools at East Weymouth, will take place as follows:

Tuesday, June 28,	High St. intermediate,	1 1-2 p.m.
" " 28,	Pleasant St. "	2 "
" " 28,	" primary,	3 "
Wednesday, June 29,	Franklin 3d grammar,	9 a.m.
" "	Middle St. inter.	1 1-2 p.m.
" "	School St. "	1 1-2 "
" "	Franklin primary,	3 "
Thursday, June 30,	Grant St. primary,	9 a.m.
" "	Bicknell 2d inter.,	9 "
" "	" 1st "	10 1-2 "
" "	Franklin grammar,	2 p.m.
Friday, June 30,	Middle St. primary,	9 a.m.
" "	High St. "	9 "

At South Weymouth:

Wednesday, June 29,	Main St. primary,	2 p.m.
Thursday, June 30,	Main St. grammar,	3 "
" "	Pratt "	1.30 "
" "	Main St. intermediate,	1.30 "

The exhibitions of the Athens schools, North Weymouth, will take place as follows:

Tuesday, June 28,	lower primary,	1.30 p.m.
" "	upper "	3 "
Wednesday, June 29,	intermediate,	9.30 a.m.
" "	grammar,	2 p.m.

No Sale.

Auctioneer Bird, of Boston, offered at auction last Monday afternoon, twenty lots of land belonging to the heirs of Jechonias Thayer, situated at the junction of Elm and Railroad Sts., North Braintree. The lots embraced that on which the Baptist Chapel stands, and another having a large dwelling thereon. $500 was bid for the Chapel lot, but no advance being obtained, it was withdrawn. No bids were received for the other lots. With a situation unsurpassed by any other locality for convenience to railroad facilities and nearness to the city, it is somewhat surprising that these lots should not have found a purchaser.

Row.

A free rough and tumble row occurred last Saturday evening between a party of Weymouth and Braintree fighting cocks, whose valor had been stimulated by liberal potations of liquor. To avoid the fangs of the law they confined their fisticuff exhibition to the Braintree side of the line, as no officer of that town is posted there, though officer Houghton's Weymouth beat extended within a few feet of their noses. Some scientific sparring and mauling was the result of the encounter, but no serious damage was sustained by any of the combatants.

Miss Annie Deane, who for two or three years has been gaining public favor for her singing, has recently begun an engagement in an excellent quartette in the Baptist church at Natick, where she is gaining new laurels. She has received instruction at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and is still perfecting herself under private tuition.

Fishing.

A party of residents of Front St., with others, embarked on the "Nettie," Capt. Freeman Whitmarsh's nice yacht, Tuesday last, for a trip to the fishing grounds, and passed a day of unalloyed enjoyment in pulling in the denizens of the brine and other entertainment pertinent to an excursion down river. Arthur made the first throw (?) and Atherton the largest haul, the fish weighing 8 lbs. dressed. Fred Sterling captured the first fish, a size or two larger than a chub, also the pot of one dollar, and Francis amused himself and the party by feeding Dick's sculpin. A chowder was served at Bunkin Island, and after a visit at Mears' bowling alley, the party reached home about 7 P. M., bearing their finny spoil up street in triumph.

Floral Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as Floral Sunday by the First Universalist parish, with sermon at 10-30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Titus, upon "Childhood and Youth," together with remarks upon the closing exercises of our public schools.—In the evening the Sunday school will give one of its excellent concerts entitled "Children and Flowers." The church will be handsomely trimmed, and all the exercises have been arranged to be profitable and instructive.

Waiting.

A party of gents returning from the Hull regatta last Friday evening, in a yacht, were compelled to remain upon the flats until about three o'clock next morning, the yacht having run aground after passing the bridge.

Assault Charge.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes made a charge that she was assaulted by Sarsfield Dumphy on the 17th inst., and a warrant being put into the hands of officer Houghton, the case came before Judge Bumpus on Monday, who heard the statements of the parties and postponed the consideration of the case until the next day, when Dumphy was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the House of Correction, from which sentence he appealed and gave bonds for his appearance.

Personal.

Rev. P. A. Nordell, pastor of the Baptist church, was in attendance as a delegate at the International Sunday School Convention held in Toronto the present week. He is expected to return tomorrow.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Geo. H. Bicknell, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is able to be out again. It is reported that Mr. Bicknell will occupy, in the coming autumn, the house on the corner of Front and Federal streets, recently purchased of Mr. Chipman.

Runaway.

A fine black horse, with the remnants of a harness dangling at his heels, came up Washington St. last Saturday afternoon at a lively gait, and passed on toward East Weymouth, when he was caught and restored to the owner, who had followed him from Quincy, in a team. We learn that the horse belonged to one of the Engineers of Quincy, who left him hitched while the owner was inspecting the engine buildings, when the horse was startled in some way, and breaking loose dashed off, leaving the buggy by the way, an entire wreck.

Returned.

Officer Pease returned from his visit in Vermont last Tuesday, and reports the country excessively dry, the water low, and the fish scarce.

The Hammocks

Manufactured by the Bay State Hammock Co., whose works are at North Weymouth, have secured a justly deserved popularity in the market for their superiority in point of strength, durability and excellence of material used in their manufacture. The hammock is a very useful appendage in every household, affording much comfort to the older people and a vast deal of pleasure to the little ones. The Bay State is a hammock made to meet the requirements of severest usage, and is fitted with the new regulating cord, by which a comfortable rest for the back may be obtained, in sitting in the hammock. They have no superior in any respect, and the large and increasing demand for them is a sufficient indication of public appreciation of their merits.

New Safe.

Our efficient Town Clerk, Mr. John A. Raymond, has given notice to the Selectmen that the old safe used for preservation of town records is a very poor protection to the books in case of fire, and the authorities will put a new one, of approved construction, in its place.

Good Record.

Mr. Steven L. Rice, of the "Wayside Cafe," Nantasket, has bought of Wm. Farrell his fine chestnut horse "Billy," and last Wednesday he trotted him at S. Weymouth Park, making the mile in 3 minutes to wagon. Steve's horse and Mrs. Rice's delicious clam fritters are the best things at the shore just now.

Out West.

Mills Wilson, of East Braintree, who went West last spring, has purchased one hundred and sixty acres of Government land in Dacotah, and has broken it up for wheat and corn crops. His post office address is Yorkville, Brown Co., Dacotah.—Success attend him.

Wedded.

Rev. William A. Pratt, whose marriage is noted in the appropriate column, is a native of North Weymouth, and a graduate of the North High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harris, another newly married couple, have taken up their residence on Union St., South Weymouth.

Church Service.

Usual services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, (the 26th), at 10½ a. m. and 4 p. m. The second service will be specially for children.

Festival.

The ladies of the Union church will hold a strawberry festival in the lecture-room of that church next Monday evening, June 27. Miss Emma Ambler has kindly consented to repeat a portion of the programme given at the "Children's Entertainment." Strawberries, cake and ice cream for sale.

Mr. Wight's singing school will commence here soon, instead of in the autumn as first talked of.

Band Concerts.

Stetson's Weymouth Band will give an open air concert at the Landing tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and one at So. Weymouth next Tuesday evening.

Bicycles.

Two more bicycles have arrived in town this week. Frank Bond has exchanged his old machine for a new one of the same make, with ball bearings. The race at the Park on the Fourth will give our amateurs a good opportunity to show their agility.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Band Concert.

The open air concert given in Old Spain by the Weymouth Band, last Saturday evening, brought together a large multitude of people, as is ever the case whenever this band gives an entertainment. The stand which had been erected for their accommodation unfortunately was located in a very poor place, consequently the music did not sound so well as it otherwise would, but their selections were excellent, and their rendering very perfect and highly pleasing. At the close of the concert the band was invited to the Active engine hall, to partake of an excellent collation, which had been prepared for them by the kindness and liberality of several of our most prominent citizens. The only drawback to the pleasure of the concert was the unbecoming conduct of a couple of balmy fellows from East Weymouth, who will be handled without gloves in the event of a repetition of their conduct here.

Supper.

The Pilgrim Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, and at 6½ o'clock served a nice supper, with native strawberries thrown in—all for 15 cents, and an entertainment in the evening under the direction of C. H. Newton, as follows: Full chorus by the Pilgrim Choir; quartette, by Mrs. Record, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. E. Blanchard, Miss A. E. Burrell; recitation, Miss Lillie Curtis; double quartette, selection from "Belshazzar"; recitation, Miss Clara Newton; recitation, Miss Lena Battles; quartette, "Hear our prayer," C. H. Newton, A. J. Sidelinger, Mrs. Susan Record, Mrs. E. Blanchard; recitation, Miss Estella Clark; full chorus by the choir. Mr. H. A. Newton presided at the piano. There was a very good audience present and all were well entertained. A reading by Miss Jennie Tyler, entitled "The Masquerade," was finely rendered.

Another horse for Barnum.

One day last week a valuable horse, with buggy, stood hitched to the fence near the office of the Phosphate Works, when the animal became frightened at something, the hitch strap was broken, and the noble steed, at a 2m. gate, made several circuits about the field and then headed for the stable near the boarding house, but checking his headway too quickly he threw himself and turned a complete summersault. On reaching the team he was found cast in his harness, in a position similar to the one said to be shown by Barnum, "with his head where his tail ought to be." The buggy was badly wrecked.

Conveyance.

Walter Cushing takes a load of workmen to East Weymouth every morning, in his two horse barge, and others go in single teams or on foot. The question is asked, why real estate sells so low in Old Spain; but give us a Dizer or a Canterbury, that men may come into this village for work instead of going out, and real estate will sell at as high prices as it does in E. Weymouth. However, the outlook for fall trade in this place is more encouraging than it has been for some time, and it is hoped that these anticipations may be fully realized.

Present.

At a recent meeting of the North Weymouth Pilgrim Choir, Mrs. Susan Record was made the happy recipient of an elegant silver castor and cake basket, donated by the Choir as a token of their high appreciation of her invaluable service as leading soprano in the choir, which position she has occupied for some fifteen years.

Short Items.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting in the Pilgrim vestry, next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and full attendance is desired.

Remember the sale of English grass at Joseph Hardwick's, tomorrow, at 4 P. M., also a mowing machine and ditching tools. N. Morse, Auctioneer.

Mr. Quincy Burrell has just had his residence newly painted in neat and tasty manner, by H. F. Cushing.

The Pilgrim Church has a new flight of front steps, which were very much needed. Chubbuck & Crane did the work.

Rev. Mr. Stanton, of South Weymouth, occupied the Pilgrim pulpit last Sabbath.

N. M.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Installation.

The following officers of Orphans Hope Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday week by D. D. G. M., C. W. S. Seymour and suite, the members being present with ladies:

Wor. Master, Francis A. Bicknell.
Sen. Warden, Robert T. Bicknell.
Jun. Warden, Frank L. Thayer.
Treas., James L. Torrey.
Sec., T. John Evans.
Chaplain, Alvah Raymond.
Marshal, B. Frank Thomas.
Sen. Deacon, Leavitt Bates.
Jun. Deacon, J. E. Gardner.
Sen. Steward, Bela F. French.
Jun. Steward, Willard J. Dunbar.
Organist, Herbert Newton.
Sentinel, Jason Gardner.
Tyler, Henry B. Raymond.

After the ceremonies the company were treated to some excellent singing by a quintette composed of Messrs. Alpheus Bates, Charles Newton, F. D. Pratt, E. G. Gardner, and Miss Mary A. Bates. Interesting remarks were made by the venerable Chaplain, Alvah Raymond, touching upon the more important facts in the history of the Lodge, and relating many interesting reminiscences of its early history and the struggle for existence during the anti-masonic excitement years ago. A fine collation of strawberries and ice cream was served at the conclusion of the exercises.

Bicknell Family Association.

The second reunion of the Bicknell Family will be held at the Maolis Gardens, Nahant, next Thursday, June 30, and a first class fish dinner will be served. The gardens can be reached by the Eastern railroad or Revere Beach railroad, or by the steamer Nahant, leaving India wharf at 9.45 a. m. and 2.20 p. m., returning at 5 p. m. Barges connect with cars and boat for the Gardens. Fare on the cars 25 cts.; on barges connecting therewith, 15 cts.; fare on steamer 25 cts.; on barges connecting therewith, 5 cts. Return fares on cars at reduced rates. Admission to Gardens 8c. Dinner tickets 50c.

Those intending to be present on this occasion are requested to notify the Corresponding Secretary, Alfred Bicknell, No. 31 Milk St., Boston, by the 26th inst., so that suitable preparation may be made to accommodate all of the name, and all descendants and their friends will be gladly welcomed. Appropriate remarks are expected from the President and Chaplain of the Association, and opportunity will be afforded for after dinner speeches and toasts, at the table. Committee of Arrangements, Mrs. Clara Bicknell Walker, No. 9 Chestnut St., Lynn; Alfred Bicknell, 31 Milk St., Boston.

Death.

Mr. Thos. Perkins, who resided in Weymouth some 40 years since, but who has lived for many years at East Auburn, Me., died at his home in that place on Monday, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held at his late residence Wednesday, relatives from this place attending.

Musical.

Mr. Samuel C. Denton played with the Brockton Band at the Strawberry Hill regatta last Friday, discoursing some choice music from the trombone, which he makes his specialty, and not the cornet, as was recently misstated.

Downer Landing.

This favorite summer resort presented an animated appearance last Friday, June 17th, the beautiful Melville Gardens being thronged with people during the day and evening. Edmands Band, of Boston, furnished music for those who wished to trip the "light, fantastic toe" in the spacious ball room, which was completely occupied by the dancers. The quiet, orderly demeanor of the large gathering gave evidence of the superior manner in which this attractive resort is conducted. The genial Doctor Blake has resumed charge of the entrance this season, and if the gathering that day is any indication of what is to come, we predict for the management the most successful season since the Gardens were opened.

Children's Sunday

Will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday, with appropriate exercises.—A concert will be given in the evening. The church is being beautifully decorated by Mrs. Joseph Sherman, aided by an efficient corps of assistants.

The Social

In Dexter Hall, given by Mutual Lodge of G. T., was indeed a pleasant affair. Chief Templar J. L. Raymond presided and bro. Thomas was toastmaster. A short entertainment was given, after which a nice collation was served to all present, the audience numbering nearly 150.

The entertainment comprised a recitation by Ida Campbell, given in pleasing manner; song, Myra Sutton, "Where is my wandering Boy," very nicely rendered; Ellis Gay gave three selections in his usual fine manner, his recitation of "The Last Hymn" being very beautiful and holding the audience nearly spell-bound; song by Myra Raymond, "The Cows are in the Corn," and in response to a most hearty encore she gave "Twinkling Stars." Lodges were represented from Hingham, Quincy, Scituate, Duxbury, Rockland, Abington, South Weymouth and Cohasset.

Reform Club.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Reform Club room last Monday evening. Bro. Buttrick and a brother from Maine made some very interesting remarks. The Club are in a prosperous condition and it is hoped that all friends of the temperance cause will meet with them often. All are welcome.

Various Jottings.

The W. C. T. Union meet at their room this evening, at 7-30 o'clock.

A pear tree on the premises of B. F. Pratt 2d has blossomed for the second time this season.

We forgot to mention in the article last week in regard to frogs, that the credit of forwarding them to North Weymouth belonged to Mr. George Torrey. "Honor to whom honor is due," etc.

About forty Sir Knights of South Shore Commandery, with ladies, accompanied Old Colony Commandery to Plymouth, today, in observance of St. John's Day.

Messrs. Rice Bros., box manufacturers, appear out with a newly painted box team, which presents a very natty appearance.

Work on Reckard's new hotel is being pushed ahead by contractor Blackwell.

The new house being erected by contractor Hale for Geo. H. Hayes, will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1st.

The Stars and Stripes were flying from nearly all of our principal business houses last Friday. The Weymouth Iron Co's flag was also unfurled to the breeze.

Mr. W. F. Burrell goes to Brant Rock next Saturday, for the season, accompanied by Mrs. Burrell.

Mrs. Frank H. Pratt entertained her Sabbath School class at her residence Monday evening. Ice cream was served, and a general good time enjoyed.

The Weymouth Band will give an open air concert in this village, the time to be announced hereafter.

Flower thieves have begun their depredations in our Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm preached in the Porter church, Brockton, last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Deane, of Norton, preached in the Cong'l church last Sabbath.

The Cadets of Honor have moved from Temple of Honor hall to the room of the Reform Club, holding their first meeting there last Wednesday night.

Dr. Fay has returned home from his eastern trip.

The work on the enlargement of M. C. Dizer & Co's factory approaches completion, Oliver Burrell spreading the paint on the mammoth building, which towers over all surrounding buildings.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Floral Service.

Last Sunday was observed as Floral Sunday by the Universalist parish. In the afternoon the services consisted of sermon by the pastor, Rev. Anson Titus, and singing conducted by the Sunday school. The church was finely trimmed with flowers, the altar and about the organ being profusely decorated. Above the altar was a finely executed sentence—"Children are flowers in the pathway of life"—painted by Mr. Andrew J. Simpson. Cages of singing birds were hung about the church, and the warblers gave an accompaniment of their music during the rendering of the songs by the school. A large audience was in attendance.

As large as the audience was in the afternoon, there was a larger one still in the evening, every pew being fully occupied, and many were obliged to stand. The exercises consisted of the rendering of the floral concert piece in the June number of the *Helper*, which was effectively given.—The parts consisted of songs and recitations interspersed. The whole was executed in excellent style, and the service was one which fully sustained the prestige of like occasions in past years.

W. C. T. U.

This organization met on Tuesday last in the parlors of Mrs. Geo. Holbrook's residence, Union St. Rev. Anson Titus was present and conducted the opening exercises. The influence of this organization is highly beneficial.

Personal.

Rev. George N. Marden, who has for the last four years been acting pastor of the Union Congregational church at South Weymouth, has been appointed Professor of History and Political Science in Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Col., and will leave for his new field in August. Mr. Marden has had an exceptionally successful and useful pastorate at South Weymouth and his departure is greatly regretted by the members of his parish. This appointment which he has now accepted has been several times before tendered him, and its acceptance now is due principally to the expectation that the climate of Colorado will be more favorable for the health of his family than the proximity of South Weymouth to the ocean has proved. Mr. Marden is just the kind of a man needed to build up Colorado College, and to give a helpful stimulus to the New West, and the college and its future students are to be congratulated upon Mr. Marden's acceptance of his appointment.

Night blooming Cereus.

Rev. Mr. Hewett had a cereus bloom Thursday evening of last week. Many of his friends and neighbors called to see it. The plant is four years old, and this is the first blossom. More will probably follow ere the summer is over.

Mr. Joseph Dyer has built a fence about his house and the barber shop recently moved to his lot.

The croquet ground of Wm. T. Reed is well patronized these pleasant days and evenings.

Park Lodgings.

There should be better accommodations for lodgers on the Park. Your correspondent found two persons last Sunday morning in front of the grand stand, apparently lifeless. One of them looked as if he had been Lynch-ed, while the other was sweetly sleeping in the arms of Murphy-us.—They went to see the foot-race Saturday, between parties from Braintree, and forgot to go home. The sum and substance of the affair is that they were drunk clear through.

Sickness and Death.

It seems hard to meet death when it visits us in its least afflictive form, but when it is caused by malignant diseases, and the body is hurried away to its last resting place, it is very hard to bear, not only by the stricken family, but to the community. The family of J. A. Fogg has been sorely afflicted the past week by sickness and death. Their little son Everett died on Wednesday night, of diphtheretic sore throat, the funeral service taking place early Thursday morning. Johnny, the only son left, was very sick at time our letter was forwarded, with the same disease, his recovery being very doubtful, though the little fellow has the service of skilled physicians—Drs. Cheever, Fay and Greeley.—Since the commencement of the sickness Mrs. Fogg has been called to bury her mother, making her affliction still greater. The family are possessed of a very large circle of friends, who sympathize with them in this bereavement.

The Sudden Death

Of widow Jesse H. Sprague, who died on Sunday, at 1 P. M., has spread a gloom over the village. Although sick but a few hours, her suffering was beyond description, the disease being congestion of the lungs. Funeral services took place at her residence at 6 P. M. on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Hayes officiating, the service being conducted in an impressive manner and the singing being in perfect accord with the occasion, the Berkely St. Quartette, (of which Miss Ella Blake is a member and intimate friend of Miss Fannie Sprague, daughter of the deceased,) furnishing the music.

The Item

In regard to Rev. Mr. Marden's preaching his farewell sermon was given to me by a person who I supposed was correctly informed. However, no great injury has come from it, and perhaps it did a great deal of good, as it was the means of getting some out to church who had not seen the inside of a meeting-house for a year, and they had the pleasure of listening to a good sermon.

Stricken.

Dea. John S. Cobb was taken last Tuesday morning, while in his stable, with a paralytic shock, affecting his right side and leaving him speechless. He is quite comfortable, considering the circumstances, and tries hard to speak, but was unable to at time of writing.

The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Universalist church gave a strawberry festival in behalf of the Sunday School, last evening. A large number of children and members of the parish were present. It was a successful gathering.

Mr. Silas Derby, a resident of this village, about 75 years of age, died quite suddenly last Sunday, at the residence of Moses Orcutt.

Rev. Mr. Tyler occupied the pulpit of the 2d church, and Rev. Mr. Frary that of the Union church, last Sunday.

The Rural Sports committee of the W. Agr. & Ind. Society have offered liberal prizes for two bicycle contests, one for professionals and one for town people.

It looks a little funny to see a person going to a strawberry festival wrapped up in furs.

The longest run ever made on the Park was made last Saturday afternoon. It ran from whiskey bottles. We advise the man who drove the hack to change his load or use a close carriage.

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Harper's Magazine for July

Contains an interesting melange of literary matter, by the most gifted writers of prose and poetry, the articles being richly adorned with charming illustrations, in great profusion. The list comprises a Neglected Corner of Europe; Old Dutch Masters; The White Mountains; Life at Rideau Hall; A Day in Africa; Thomas Blanchard, the Inventor; Railroads in Mexico; with many other articles of a lighter character, serials, short stories, poems, &c. The editorial departments are, as usual, full of entertaining and instructive matter for all classes of readers.

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STRAWBERRIES
OF ALL VARIETIES, viz:
CHARLES DOWNING,
MONARCH of the WEST,
WILSON,
KENTUCKYS, &c.,
will be for sale by us during the Strawberry Season,
BY THE CRATE OR BOX.

N. B.

We also have the sale of the Strawberries from the farm of
Mrs. Samuel C. Loring,
and can supply our customers with the Best Fruit that the market affords.

C. W. Stevens.

Wedding Gifts
—IN—
SILVER WARE!

Cake Baskets,
Castors,
Butter Knives,
Sugar Spoons,
Pie Knives,
Tea, Dessert
& Table Spoons,
Forks,
Plated Knives,
Napkin Rings,
Nut Picks,
&c., &c.,
—AT THE—
POST OFFICE
Jewelry Store,
WEYMOUTH LANDING.
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MASSACHUSETTS
TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.
GRAND
TEMPERANCE
GROVE MEETING.
INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4th, 1881,
—AT—
SILVER LAKE GROVE,
PLYMPTON.

Addresses will be made by the following distinguished speakers: GEN. JOHN L. SWIFT, (one of the most celebrated Temperance advocates in America.) REV. O. P. GIFFORD, of Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston. REV. F. M. ELLIS, Pastor of Tremont Temple Church, Boston. MRS. R. W. McLAUGHLIN, (one of the most Eloquent Ladies in America—who will speak for the W. C. T. Union.)

Grand Musical Entertainment
by the Celebrated TEMPLE QUARTETTE, of Boston, the best Male Quartette in America; the SOUTH ABINGTON BRASS BAND, W. A. Bowles, Director, and THOMAS ORCHESTRA, of Boston. Grand BAND CONCERT one hour at noon.

Refreshments furnished by J. F. Folsom, Caterer at the Grove.

Lowest Excursion Rates from all points on the Old Colony R. R. ☞ All persons not having R. R. Coupon Tickets will be charged 15 cents admission to the Grove. Children under 10 years, free.

BENJ. R. JEWELL, Sec'y M. T. A. Soc'y.
GEO. W. WHEELER, General Manager.

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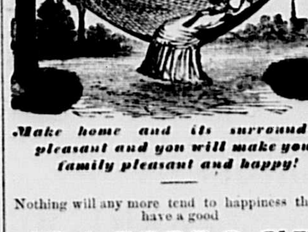

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Nothing will any more tend to happiness than to have a good
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for your own ease and comfort, or for your Children to roll and tumble in!
It is a Luxury at Small Expense.
Don't run the risk of injuring any one by using a poor, cheap Hammock, of putting it up in a loose way. The
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Residence, FRANKLIN STREET, near Quincy Adams Depot. Order Box at Quincy Depot.
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COMMERCIAL STREET,
EAST WEYMOUTH.
Teacher of Piano.
TERMS, $10.00 PER QUARTER.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of M. SHEEHY & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Michael Sheehy will continue the business so far as to close up the same, pay its debts, and collect all due the said firm.
M. SHEEHY,
J. O'DONOVAN.
June 11th, 1881. 8 10

THE BEST
MOLASSES,
FLOUR,
TEAS and
COFFEES,
—AT—
HUNT & CO'S, - Front St.

TIMOTHY SMITH
Independence Square, South Weymouth.
NEW GOODS.
Paper Hangings and Borders,
LATEST SPRING STYLES.
Oil Clothes, Straw Mattings, Hemp and Woolen Carpetings; Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.
Crockery and Glass Ware,
Woolen goods for Ladies' Gents, and Childrens' Wear.
Ladies' and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES
A full line of DRY GOODS & SMALL Wares.

Millinery Millinery
AT
REDUCED PRICES!
I shall offer the balance of my stock in
Bonnets, Hats, Shades, Flowers, &c.,
at prices without regard to cost, as my store will be closed for the summer the last of July.
Please call early.
CHAS. N. JONES,
Whitten's Block, Commercial St., EAST WEYMOUTH.
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Attention! Attention!!
WEYMOUTH
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
Have just received a Full Line of
Summer Suits!
BOYS' AND MEN'S SPRING
HATS AND CAPS,
A Choice Line of
FURNISHING GOODS
For Spring and Summer Wear.
A New Line of TRUNKS and VALISES.
Please examine our stock of
Rubber Goods and Umbrellas.
☞ Cash will be refunded for goods not satisfactory. Remember the place,
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AT THE OLD AND RELIABLE STORE
—OF—
HENRY LOUD,
Broad Street, East Weymouth,
may be found a full assortment of
Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Boys' Suits,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, and an endless variety of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
CHANDELIERS,
Hanging Lamps. Library Lamps.
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Table Lamps. Hand Lamps.
Lanterns, &c.
Crockery, Glass, Stone, Earthen and Wooden Ware,
at prices that can't be beat. Large assortment of TOILET SOAP.
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TEAS, 40, 50 and 60 cts. lb. | COFFEE, Pure O. G. Java, 32 cts. lb.

AMERICAN HAXALL FLOUR,
Best in Town,
$9.00 per Barrel, $1.13 per Bag.
INGELL & CLAPP.

ST. LOUIS FLOUR, $8.00 per bbl. | PASTRY FLOUR, 90 cts. bag.

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—OF—
CLOTHING!

Having just purchased our Spring Stock of Clothing, we can show a LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,
&c., FOR SPRING WEAR.

SPRING OVERCOATS,
FINE DRESS SUITS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
YOUTHS' DRESS SUITS,
BOYS' DRESS SUITS,
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS,

A Fine Assortment, all grades, at very low prices.

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All the New and Nobby Styles of GENT'S NECK WEAR as soon as received in the city.

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All the above for sale at Living Prices.

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At the old stand of JOHN GORDON,
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the subscribers are prepared to furnish all styles of
CARRIAGES, EXPRESS AND FARM WAGONS, &c.,
at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Carriages Repaired, Painted & Varnished
promptly and Satisfactorily.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

MONUMENTS,
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and every description of Cemetery Work executed in
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From new and original designs and of the best selected stock, at the Works of
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Near Quincy Adams Depot, QUINCY, Mass.

This establishment has earned during the past 27 years, a reputation for First Class Work and Fair Dealings. We have on hand the largest and best collection of Finished Monumental Work to select from.

Portrait Figures, Medallions,
And Fine Artistic Work executed by the Eminent Sculptor,
SIDNEY H. MORSE,
who has removed his Studio to our Works.

We have also on hand a large number of
Marble Gravestones & Children's Tablets,
which we are anxious to dispose of, to make room for new stock, and will sell this season at prices considerably below cost.

McGrath Brothers, - - Quincy, Mass.
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SPEAR,
The CLOTHIER,

has opened Chambers over J. G. Worster's Grocery Store.

With a Full Line of
Foreign and Domestic Cloths,
which he will manufacture into
FIRST CLASS GARMENTS,
At the Lowest Cash Prices.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. ☜

BRAINTREE.

Appointment.
On Thursday of this week Mr. Joseph E. Holbrook of South Braintree, entered upon his duties as station agent at Point Allerton on the Nantasket Beach Railroad.

Off for the Shore.
Mr. Samuel A. Willis and family left for the season to take up their abode at Nantasket Beach on Thursday of last week. They are occupying the cottage of Mr. Elisha Thayer.

Hon. F. A. Hobart and family are expecting to occupy their residence at Hobartville some time during the present week. This is but the beginning of the exodus which is about to set in for this celebrated summer resort. The warm weather of the past few days will no doubt hurry up many who otherwise would remain content at home.

Removal.
The barn of Mr. Jonathan S. Hollis has been bought by Mr. Geo. A. French and been removed to the latter's residence on Washington St., and has been repaired and furnished with a coat of paint, which very much improves its appearance.

Excursions.
The excursion of the graduating class from the High School to Hough's Neck, which occurred on Friday last, was a pleasant and enjoyable one, and will be remembered by them as one of the links in the chain which binds the hearts of friends and classmates in closer unison, as time rolls his weary round, and cares, toils, and anxieties take the place of pleasures.

On the same day the Literary Class visited Nantasket Beach, where a gala day was spent, studies being abandoned and the hours given to pleasure and recreation.

Sale.
The land and outbuildings formerly owned by James Kelley and situated on what is known as Factory Hill, are advertised to be sold on Saturday, July 2, on account of breach of conditions of the mortgage given to N. L. White, Esq. The dwelling house was burned some time since.

Arrival.
On Monday evening, arrived at Sheppard's wharf, Schooner L. & A. Babcock, Capt. Smith, loaded with Franklin coal, consigned to J. F. Sheppard. She brought 306 tons.

Remodeled.
Mr. Samuel Henry has remodeled the barn upon the place formerly owned by Henry Hawker, fitting the upper part into a very convenient tenement of ten rooms, which he intends to occupy himself with his family. The work has so far advanced that it is already plastered. The lower part is to be prepared for the manufacture of webbing. The engine is already in position and as fast as the machinery arrives that also will be placed contiguous thereto.

The examination of the several schools in town occurs next week. The Grammar School in the Iron Works District, Mr. Alverdo Mason, teacher, is on Monday afternoon, and the Primary, in charge of Miss Thayer, and the Intermediate, on Wednesday.

Hail Storm.
Mr. Henry E. Pratt, son of the station agent at East Braintree, who is living at Audubon, Iowa, writes to his mother regarding the severe hail storm that visited that vicinity on Sunday, June 12, as follows: "It was about twelve miles wide. The crops and grass looked as if some one had run a heavy roller over them. The leaves are stripped from trees and in many places the bark too. The storm came from the northwest and on that side the telegraph poles are beat so that they look as bright as a new board. The storm was so thick that those running trains could not see a rail ahead. Two trains running near together on the main line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, when near Walnut (one having arrived) the rear one run into the caboose, but was running very slow. One man who went back to flag the train was knocked down twice, in consequence of which he could not get back far enough to stop it. When they struck one man went out to see what the matter was, was knocked down and had a gash cut in his head about an inch long. The brakeman who went back to inform the conductor of the train what had happened, was obliged to crawl under the train all the way on account of the severity of the storm. The storm occurred about twelve o'clock, noon, and in the evening hail stones lay upon the ground as large as small apples. The dents in the cars are so large and deep that one can lay the forefinger in them."

Death.
Albert, aged 19 years, son of Mr. C. S. Perkins of East Braintree, passed to spirit life quite suddenly on Wednesday morning last.

He never was very well, and for the past few years has been quite feeble, and suffered considerally, gradually wasting away from that dread disease, consumption. He had until within a very few days been so as to be around out of doors, only last week being able to walk as far as the depot and home again. But the last of the week he seemed to be worse and failed rapidly until Wednesday morning, when he was released from the shackles of this mortal life.

The sympathies of the community are extended to the family in this hour of affliction, and may the Good Father's sustaining hand be their support and comfort.

Festival.
The Methodist society at East Braintree held a strawberry festival at their hall, the programme being arranged by committees under Sup't Storme. The exercises were to commence at 7½ o'clock, but owing to the absence of some it was past 8 when the audience was called to order. In consequence only about half the programme could be carried out. The exercises were opened with singing by the Allen Quartette, reading by Miss Edith Allen, guitar solo by Mr. Gomez. Reading by C. L. Sherman, entitled "Darius Green and his wonderful Flying Machine." Then followed an invitation to the audience to purchase strawberries and cream, which was responded to with alacrity, and for about an hour there was a very perceptible diminution in the supply; but a failure in an attempt to exhaust it. After this recess there was singing by the quartette and a reading by Miss Alzora Mason, entitled "The Organ Builder," which was well and tastefully read, the expression and accent being natural and easy. At the close of the entertainment, the cake, berries, etc. remaining, were disposed of at auction. The exercises were varied by the presentation of a very nice cake to Rev. Mr. Brightman and wife, the speech being made by Mr. Jenkins, of Jenkins M'f'g Co., Mr. Brightman responding. A general good time was enjoyed.

Last Tuesday evening, the Wompatuck Hook and Ladder Company met at their house at the north part of the town, and after taking their truck out and practicing about an hour with their hooks and ladders, returned to their house, where a lunch of crackers and cheese and nice hot coffee awaited them. The members of the company then enjoyed themselves until a late hour performing various gymnastic feasts. The company propose to meet about once a month for practice.

Mr. Samuel Thorndyke is erecting a windmill some sixty feet high, in front of his new house near the pond, for the purpose of forcing water to his buildings and garden.

An Old Lady writes us: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used a little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30, and am sure that hundreds need just such a medicine." See advertisement.

Have Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

July 4th, 1881.
WEYMOUTH
Agricultural & Industrial Soc'y,
PROGRAMME OF TROTS,
TO COMMENCE AT 2 P. M.

3 MINUTE CLASS—PURSE $75.
$40.00 to 1st, $25.00 to 2d, $10.00 to 3d.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $100.00.
$60.00 to 1st, $30.00 to 2d, $10.00 to 3d.

CONDITIONS.
The above races are to be Mile Heats, best 3 in 5, to Harness, and to be trotted according to the Rules of the National Association, of which this Society is a member.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, will receive first money only. Entrance, ten per cent. of Purse. Entries close SATURDAY, June 25th, and should be addressed to
WM. DYER, SEC'Y,
South Weymouth, Mass.

NOTICE.
Stabling, hay, grain and straw will be furnished FREE to all horses entered in these races.
OTIS CUSHING, SUP'T OF GROUNDS.

SPRING AND SUMMER
CLOTHING!

A complete assortment of
SUITS for MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS.
A very large variety of
Furnishing Goods.
HATS & CAPS of all Late Styles.
Call and see our
New Ten Dollar Suits!
BLUE MIDDLESEX SUITS, warranted fast colors, at Twelve Dollars.
We are selling Goods as Low as any House in the State.

M. H. READ.
Weymouth Landing, May 10th, 1881.

FLOUR!

Our FLOUR which we are selling for
$8.50 per Barrel, or $1.07 per Bag,
is the finest Flour ever sold for the money in this town. This Flour we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. We also have a nice lot of
BUTTER FOR 25 CENTS.
MEATS and VEGETABLES
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

PHILLIPS & BACON,
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WAYSIDE CAFE
NANTASKET, MASS.,
STEPHEN L. RICE, PROPRIETOR.

Visitors to Nantasket Beach will find the WAYSIDE CAFE one of the best places on the Shore to obtain
A NICE FISH DINNER,
got up in first class style; also Refreshments of all kinds.

The House is beautifully situated near the water, and parties who wish to enjoy a day's pleasure at the Beach will find this house to be suited in every respect to the wants of the public.

It is convenient to Steamer Pier and Railroad Station.
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Middle St. Market
L. B. JOY, - PROP'R,
is receiving fresh every day,
Garden Produce, Strawberries, Etc.,
and keeps constantly on hand
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
NICE COOL SODA, best in town, 5 CTS. A GLASS.
PASTRY from the Celebrated Bakery of McDevitt, of Rockland.
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J. R. ORCUTT,
Corner Bridge and Athens Streets,
NORTH WEYMOUTH,
Invites the special attention of the public to his
LOW PRICES
—FOR—
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Hay, Grain, Crockery Ware, Hardware,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, LEAD,
PAINT BRUSHES, &c., &c
Best Drugs & Patent Medicines
constantly on hand.

WEYMOUTH
Monumental Works.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the inhabitants of WEYMOUTH AND VICINITY that I have in stock a nice variety of
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MONUMENTS,
and TABLETS.

Having enlarged my place of business, I have a good stock to select from, and will sell as low as good work can be sold.

Additional Lettering
done in Cemetery on Marble or Granite. Please call and examine stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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WM. BOWDITCH,
—AT THE—
"OLD BRICK STORE,"
WASHINGTON SQUARE,
Has a LARGE STOCK of
First-Class Dry Goods and Groceries,
FURNITURE, &C.
Which he offers at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.
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ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE REMEDIES IN THE WORLD FOR THE CURE OF
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, and
Every affection of the
THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST,
including
CONSUMPTION.
A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:
"It does not dry up a cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of complaint."
DO NOT BE DECEIVED by articles bearing similar names. Be sure you get
DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,
with the signature of "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.
50 Cents and $1.00 a Bottle.
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists and dealers generally.

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Ludlow, Vt., June 16, by the Rev. E. W. Whitney, Rev. William A. Pratt, pastor of the Universalist church in Ludlow, and Miss Dora A. Roberts of Ludlow.

In Abington, May 29th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. James E. Smith, Mr. Charles F. Harris of South Weymouth, and Miss M. Ella Hunt.

In Weymouth, 23d inst., by Rev. Lucien H. Frary, Mr. Richmond Clapp to Miss Susie M. Loud, both of Weymouth.

DIED.

In South Weymouth, June 22d, Everett Loring, child of John A. and Ida Fogg, aged 5 yrs. 8 mos.

June 20, of pneumonia, Mr Silas Derby, aged 77 yrs. 1 month.

June 19, Mrs. Nancy Williams Sprague, aged 62 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days.

In Cohasset, June 19, Capt. Abraham H. Tower, aged 79 yrs. 8 mos.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

A CUSTOM MADE PHAETON BUGGY, cost $325. Will sell cheap as the owner has no further use for it. Apply to
J. H. TORREY,
North Weymouth.
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.
Collector's Notice.

THE owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists thereof committed to me as Collector of said town for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, by the Assessors of Taxes therein for said years, with their warrants in due form of law, remain unpaid; and that such parcels of real estate, or such portions of them as may be necessary, will be offered at Public Auction, for sale, at the store of Joseph Dyer, in South Weymouth, on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the interest, cost and charges, unless the same shall be previously discharged:

WARD 5.

Haskett D. Blanchard, or heirs of Josiah Blanchard—house, barn, shop, and one acre of land situate on Columbian Square and Main street, bounded southerly on Columbian Square; westerly on Main street; northerly on land of the heirs of Josiah Blanchard; easterly on land of Charles S. Fogg. Balance due of Tax of 1878, $8.75. Tax for 1879, $29.18. Tax for 1880, $35.20.

About four acres of Mowing and Tillage land situate on Main street and Park Avenue, bounded southerly on land of the heirs of Josiah Blanchard; westerly on Main street; northerly on Park Avenue; easterly on land of Edwin Martin and on land of Charles S. Fogg. Balance of Tax for 1878, $9.24. Tax for 1879, $26.88. Tax for 1880, $31.08.

Also, about twenty-four acres of Woodland situate near Union street, bounded southerly on land now or formerly of the heirs of Warren Shaw; westerly on land of Albert Tirrell; northerly on land of James Tirrell; easterly by a line called the Middle Line, or however otherwise bounded. Balance of Tax for 1878, $1.30. Tax for 1879, $0.85. Tax for 1880, $5.18.

ORAN WHITE.
Treasurer and Collector for the years 1878, 1879, 1880.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH P. REED, late of Weymouth, in said County, married woman, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, with one codicil thereto, of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Isaac Reed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

6 8 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of MARGARET PROCTOR, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anne Caroline Loud, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

6 8 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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North Weymouth, May 1, 1881. 4 mo.

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We will guarantee this article to contain none of the above-named ingredients, or anything injurious to the hands, fabric or color, if used according to directions. Colored articles, of course, must not be boiled. We also guarantee this preparation not to gather moisture in any climate; or stick, or swell and burst, or lose its strength in the least.

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Weymouth, April 7, 1881.

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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, '80.

Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:
SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of......any ......disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.
SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is inflicted with ......any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ......Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
J. ROLAND ORCUTT,
4 tf Board of Health.

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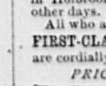

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock p. m.; on the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Alms-House at two o'clock p. m.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,	SELECTMEN
WILLIAM NASH,	AND OVER-
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,	SEERS OF
JACOB BAKER,	POOR OF
J. ROLAND ORCUTT,	WEYMO'TH

Weymouth, March 4th, 1881.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

HIS GIFT.

Of all the thoughts of God that are
Borne inward into souls afar,
Among the palmist's music deep,
Now tell me if there any is,
For gift of grace surpassing this,—
"He giveth his beloved sleep."
—Mrs. Browning.

Charlie.

"Look here, old fellow," said Eugene Cooper, as soon as the boys were seated under their favorite tree, "you haven't peeped yet; it is high time you give us an account of some of your adventures."

"I told you I didn't go but twenty-four miles," said Charlie, chewing a clover top.

"Never mind that," chorused the boys, "tell us where you went and what you saw."

"I went to Adams' birthplace."

"What Adam?" asked George Dunlap, "John Quincy, or Samuel; or, no, it can't be that you went to Eden, where Adam the apple-eater began life!"

"I don't mean those Adams," laughed Charlie, "I mean the second president of the United States."

"Oh, I declare I don't know where he was born."

"Oh, well, it isn't a very remarkable place, and there wasn't a great deal to see; but I liked it because John was born there. It was at Quincy, Massachusetts, or Braintree, as they used to call it."

"Did the people have lots of stories to tell about Adams, when he was a boy? That's what they talk about, when you go to great people's birthplaces."

"I heard about his getting tired of Latin and wanted to give up the idea of an education, and how his father cured him."

"I don't remember any such thing," declared two of the boys.

"Nor I," said Horace Brooks; "tell us about it."

"Why, he was about fifteen, and he hated Latin. One day, he decided that he could not study it any longer, and he went to his father and told him he did not like study, and wanted to go to work."

"Very well," his father said, and set him to work digging a ditch. "See if ditching suits you, since Latin doesn't," he said. But it didn't suit; by noon, he hated it worse than the Latin grammar; and by night he thought he had never been so tired in his life. He would have liked to go back to school the next morning, but he was too proud to give up, so he worked in the ditch for another day. At night, though, he told his father he would like to leave the ditch and try the grammar again."

The boys all laughed, and Horace said he would have chosen ditching rather than Latin.

"Well, Adams became a fine scholar, even when he was a young man," said George Dunlap.

"Yes," said Charlie, "he did. And a statesmen, too; why, when he was only nineteen he wrote that letter, you know, which hinted that he believed this country would set up for itself. What a brilliant man he was! A lawyer, and a foreign minister, and a vice-president, and then president. Suppose he had stuck to that ditch, instead! Perhaps we should have had no Declaration of Independence."

"Why? He didn't write it."

"Well, he helped write it; and nominated George Washington for commander-in-chief of our army."

"When did Adams die?" asked Horace.

"On the Fourth of July, 1826. Wasn't it strange that he and Jefferson should die on the same day?"

"Why, did they?"

"Yes; on that Fourth of July, the first semi-centennial celebration. They were friends, you know, and lawyers, and makers of the Declaration of Independence, and foreign ministers, and presidents, and they died together. Adams' last words were, 'Jefferson survives.' It wasn't so, though; Jefferson died a few hours before."

"Upon my word, I didn't know much about it," frankly declared George Dunlap. And Eugene Cooper said, "Look here, boys, we havn't heard a word about summer vacation travels; this young scamp has been giving us a lesson in American history!"

"Which we seemed to need," said one, and then they all laughed, only Charlie; his face was grave; he was still thinking of John Adams. "After all," he said, "I wish he had said something better than that to die by; he was a great man, but when my grandfather died, his last words were, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and those were better words for last ones, than anything that Adams said."

"I guess," said Horace Brooks, getting up from the grass, and shaking the dried leaves from his clothes, speaking slowly and gravely meanwhile, "I guess you've got to live things, or you can't say them when you come to die."

ADULTERATION OF COFFEE.

Ground coffee affords a field for adulteration, and for this purpose chiccory carrots, caramel, date seeds, etc., are the substances most commonly used. The beans have of late years been skillfully imitated, but as coffee is mostly purchased in the ground condition, the chief point for the consumer is to be able to form some idea as to the character of the latter article, and the following are a few simple and reliable tests: Take a little of the coffee and press it between the fingers, or give it a squeeze in the paper in which it is bought; if genuine, it will not form a coherent mass, as coffee grains are hard and do not readily adhere to each other; but if the grains stick to each other and form a sort of "cake," we may be pretty sure of adulteration in the shape of chiccory, for the grains of chiccory are softer and more open, and adhere without difficulty when squeezed. Again, if we place a few grains in a saucer and moisten them with a little cold water, chiccory will very quickly become soft like bread crumbs, while coffee will take a long time to soften. A third test: Take a wineglass or a tumblerful of water and gently drop a pinch of the ground coffee on the surface of the water without stirring or agitating; genuine coffee will float for some time, whilst chiccory or any other soft root will soon sink; and chiccory or caramel will cause a yellowish or brownish color to diffuse rapidly through the water, while pure coffee will give no sensible tint under such circumstances for a considerable length of time. "Coffee mixtures" or "coffee improvers" should be avoided. They seldom consist of anything but chiccory and caramel. "French coffee," so widely used at present, is generally ground coffee, the beans of which have been roasted with a certain amount of sugar, which, coating over the bean, has retained more of the original aroma than in ordinary coffee, but this, of course, at the expense of the reduced percentage of coffee due to the presence of the caramel.—The Sanitarian.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Maine.

A cannon-ball, human skeleton, stone knife, coins and buttons have been dug up at Fort hill, in Winslow.

Sam Haynes, a murderer, and Bill Bragdon, a thief, made a desperate attempt to escape from the state-prison at Thomaston recently. They charged on the guard, throwing hartshorn and pepper in his eyes, and attacked him with a bowie-knife. Haynes was shot in the breast, and the two were soon secured. Haynes is the man who killed his guard at Rockland a few years ago, and is in for life.

Rev Henry E. Mott of Albion, Mich., has been called to the Congregational church at Augusta.

The Kenduskeag river has been planted with alewives, and the Kennebec and Mattawamkeag will be stocked with shad.

Three brothers named Huggins were knocked off of a rock by a log at Carratunk Falls recently and two were drowned.

Simon Cashman, aged 69, hanged himself at Bath on a recent night, for fear of being taken to the poor-house. His wife, from whom he had separated, lives in Lawrence, Mass.

The Maine Central railroad reports net earnings for April of $59,000, against $5335 during April last year. This is owing largely to a reduction of expenses from $145,000 to $94,000.

New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Free Baptists, assembled at Contoocook, have passed an anti-tobacco resolution addressed to ministers, also one in favor of a law forbidding divorce except for "scriptural reasons," and the treasurer reports receipts $55,597 and expenditures $53,419.

A petition signed by Abby E. McIntyre, president of the New Hampshire woman's temperance union, 2327 women, 1840 men and 374 minors, was presented to the House, asking that a constitutional convention be called to amend the constitution so as to stop the making, selling and delivering of alcoholic drink.

A Manchester man claims that between 200 and 300 rats recently attacked his three children while they were asleep, and gnawed them terribly.

The supreme court has sent an opinion to the state Senate that the Legislature ought to elect a United States senator at this session.

The citizens of Farmington and Alton have had public meetings which indorsed the proposed Lake shore railroad.

Vermont.

Vergennes has a woman clerk, two Canadian-Indian policemen, and a negro sheriff.

A lot of jewelry and watches, stolen from Hewitt & Williams of Quechee last April, have been found in a wood-pile near White River Junction.

A new species of worm, thought to be the army worm, has appeared in Addison county, which damages the grass roots and whole fields of corn, especially that planted on green-sward. The worms are from 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches long and have a peculiar gray head. They cut the corn just above the ground.

The Green mountain Universalists, assembled at White River Junction, report 4 parishes with 2913 families, 35 churches with 1797 members, 50 Sunday-schools with 3336 members, 55 church buildings, and parish property worth $249,700.

John P. Howard of Burlington gave to the university of Vermont $50,000, the largest individual gift ever made to the institution. The income is to be applied to the endowment of the Howard professorship of natural history, the purchase of specimens, apparatus, etc., in the department indicated, and to the increase of the university library.

Two men from the Cape of Good Hope are buying lumber in Burlington.

Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts society for the promotion of agriculture chooses Thomas Motley president and Leverett Saltonstall and Theodore Lyman vice-presidents.

Dr. Sargent, instructor in the Harvard gymnasium, has been engaged by Andover seminary at the request of the students to make a physical examination and lay down a course of exercise for each one.

A South Marlboro woman works on the farm for $1.50 a day, and beats the men all hollow.

The state dental association has resolved that there should be a law protecting "the general public from the baneful efforts of charlatanry and ignorance," and have appointed a committee to secure the united action of other societies to that end, and to ask the Legislature for such a law.

A dog belonging to a North Attleboro lawyer stole some meat from a market the other day, and the butcher, who thought himself a wily fellow, asked the lawyer's advice in such a case, and was told to collect damages from the dog's owner. The butcher then presented a bill for 50 cents, but went away a sadder and wiser man, for the lawyer charged him $5 for legal services.

Moy Yit Yu, a Chinaman who kept a store at Boston was buried recently according to Christian rites joined with Chinese ceremonies at the grave, where candles, joss-sticks and paper mock-money were burned, and food left to sustain him on his journey to the other world. On the way to the grave an omnibus full of Chinamen made a terrible din by beating gongs.

Two new steamers of over 2296 tons burden, 225 feet long, and carrying 60 passengers, are being built for the Baltimore steamship company to run between Boston and Baltimore.

Rhode Island.

Paul Landy, who keeps a harness-shop at Providence, had some words with Cassius Potter, an employe, and struck him a terrible blow on the head with a heavy mallet.

The East Greenwich post-office was burned recently and adjoining buildings were damaged.

The committee of creditors of A & W. Sprague held its first meeting at Providence a few days ago with Mr. Chafee, the trustee. It was agreed to proceed to sell the property at such early times and in such parcels as will best promote the interests of the creditors.

The Providence board of public works has authorized George H. Corliss to build a pumping engine for the city water-works, the Cornish engines having proved failures, though they cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Methodist ministers of the Providence and Providence North districts reaffirm their resolution never to knowingly remarry persons who have been divorced for other reasons than adultery.

Connecticut.

The First Congregational church at Waterbury has called Rev. J. G. Davenport of Bridgeport.

Henry Bingham, clerk in a New London fruit store, was bitten by a large tarantula which is thought to have come in a bunch of bananas.

Poquonock's fat man, Wareham Griswold, died last week. He weighed 375 pounds, and Undertaker Merwin made a coffin 6 1-2 feet long, 30 inches wide and 22 deep.

Stafford Hollow business men will not have any more liquor selling hereafter. They have made things so lively for those who have the reputation of selling liquor that not a drop of intoxicating drinks of any kind can be bought there, it is claimed.

The Vermont insurance commissioners will not license the Hartford life and annuity insurance company to do business in Vermont, as its assets are not as large as the insurance laws of Vermont require of the co-operative companies. In this action it follows the example of several other states.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A very remarkable invention has just been purchased by the Bell telephone company from a patent attorney. He has discovered how to place any two stations on a telephone line in conversation without the intervention of a central office. The telephone company pays him $250,000 cash for the patent. Part of the money was paid.

The state department has issued a pamphlet containing the report of Mr. Scanlan, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department, relative to the pork industries of the great center of the trade in the West.

The treasury department is running very close to the wind just at present in the matter of public money, in order to be prepared for the bonds due July 1 and Aug. 13. The end of the present fiscal year will, however, show the government to be in very good shape financially. There is now in the treasury a cash balance of $155,000,000 in round numbers.

Steamboat pilots can't tell red lights from green, they use so much tobacco. So says the United States inspection service.

Office-brokerage is a regular trade at Washington. It is as hard to put it down as any other confidence game. Foolish people will always pay well for imaginary influence.

Treasury clerks are very busy making out checks for July interest on the registered 4 per cents. William H. Vanderbilt is the largest individual holder of registered 4s, the premium on those registered in his name amounting to $9,000,000, and the bonds being worth in the market to-day nearly 60,000,000.

Controller Knox, who is winding up the affairs of the broken Freedman's bank, says that as soon as the bank building is sold he will be able to pay another dividend of twenty per cent. to depositors, making sixty per cent. in all. The total amount of unclaimed dividends is $124,715.87.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

The American home missionary society has received in 55 years $9,031,000. Of this sum New York and New England gave over $7,000,000.

The leaves of the chestnut trees in the upper portion of Passaic county, N. J., are being destroyed by a strange worm about three-quarters of an inch long, with a pink head.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Ludington, Mich., 120 children having died recently in a population of 4000. The schools are closed and special policemen quarantine houses where there is sickness.

The wire worm has made its appearance in Carleton county, Ontario, and is doing great damage to growing grain.

There has been a great flood in Ohio, the village of Warren being submerged and property and crops destroyed, causing a damage of nearly $500,000.

News has been received that an Italian exploring party which started from Assab bay, Abyssinia, consisting of a subaltern officer, 10 sailors and four soldiers, have been massacred in the interior.

The vomito is raging at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and all the Gulf ports are warned against the spread of the disease.

The recent earthquake which devastated several villages in the pashalic of Van, in Armenia, is reported to have killed 100 persons and injured 60.

A severe storm took place recently in Iowa; farm houses were blown down, crops destroyed, and three men and two children were killed. Hail stones the size of goose eggs fell in some places.

Discovery of the supposed real heir to Sir Roger Tichborne's estate has been made in Winnipeg. He is an invalid in the hospital from injuries received on the Pacific railway. His name is James Riches Coles, Riches being his mother's maiden name and Tichborne the title of the estate. He says he is 52 years of age, and admits that he is uneducated. His story is that he left England when between 19 and 20 years of age, to follow the sea. He came from Australia via England to Canada.

The latest Illinois crop reports do not present favorable prospects. Twenty-northern counties, about one-third of the corn area of the state, promises only 86 per cent. of an average yield.

The report of the treasurer of the Brooklyn bridge shows that the total expenditures have been $12,884,437. The Legislature is to be asked for another $1,000,000, and the bridge is to be completed within a year.

Capt. Rankin and Manager George Parish of the sunken steamer Victoria was arrested at London, Ont., on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was accepted for both in $2000.

Jacob Broer was killed in New York by the explosion in a brewery of a hogshead of lager.

The London, G. B., telegraph operators decided to cease working overtime on the 27th.

The official statement of the number of houses destroyed by the Quebec fire and families rendered homeless and destitute on the night of the 8th of June is as follows: 642 houses, 1211 families, consisting of 6028 individuals. Two-thirds of the above have lost all, and had no insurance on their property.

It is said that only 486 out of 26,000 French soldiers are in hospitals in Tunis and Algeria. The troops are partly returning home.

There has been arrested in County Galway, Ireland, Thomas Cunningham, a reporter, who is charged with inventing many of the supposed outrages.

TESTING SEEDS.

It is discouraging to manure, plow, harrow, and sow or plant, and after all this labor have the crop fail from the lack of good seeds. In ordinary seasons and at the usual planting, time failures like these may be avoided by first testing the seeds. The usual course is to resow with other untested seeds. Over a large portion of the country the season has been most unusual, and in many cases the planting and sowing has been delayed even until now. At this late day we can afford to run no risks; the first planting must now be the last, as it will be altogether too late to repair failure from poor seed by reseeding. While in all cases where there is the least doubt as to their vitality it is proper that seeds should be tested in advance; at this particular time this precaution becomes imperative. By all means see that this source of bad luck is removed. It is an easy matter to test the seeds and make sure that they are right.

A small quantity of the corn or other field seed, and even down to packets of flower seeds, is to be taken from the mass, so well mixed previously as to get an average sample. Take from five to a hundred seeds, according to the small or large amount of it, put them in a box of moist earth, or even in moist cotton. Keep them in a warm place in the house at night, and during the day in the sun, either in a window or out of doors. A very few days, depending upon the kind of seed, and the favoring conditions of warmth and moisture, will show an expanding germ or sprout from the really good seeds. Without waiting for the visible germ one can usually tell a live seed by its swelling, and find the germ by cutting it open. The number of active seeds in the whole number tested will show the percentage that will be likely to grow in the field or garden. For large seeds, such as corn, beans, peas, etc., another method is to take two squares of sod, scatter fifty or a hundred seeds upon the earth side of one sod, and cover it with the other, putting the earth side down. Place the sods in a warm, sunny place near the house, and water should it be needed. By carefully lifting an edge of the upper sod progress can be watched, and at the proper time the whole can be examined and the failures counted. Less than half an hour's time and attention, all told, will suffice by either method to test the seed to be used on ten to a hundred acres.—Agriculturist.

While the circus with "the most beautiful woman in America" was parading through Chicago the other day, the absurd cry was raised by a practical joker: "The $10,000 beauty has got loose!" The crowd ran away in every direction. Some women fainted, and one was thrown through a window, nearly killing a telegraph operator. The Chicago people are not accustomed to "$10,000 beauties."

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Tea loaves: One pound of flour, two eggs, two ounces of butter, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, half ditto of salt; knead with milk into small loaves, and bake from ten to fifteen minutes.

Apple pancakes: Make one quart of batter as for any other pancakes, and add one cup of finely chopped apple. The batter must be stirred each time a spoonful is taken out in order to equalize it.

It is very hurtful to let a sick person drink much cold water at one time, even if they are not very sick; some warm drink or sold corn, or crust coffee (toasting the corn and crusts) can be drank with good results.

Brown bread biscuits: One pound of coarse brown flour or oatmeal flour, two ounces of butter, a little water. Make the butter and water boiling hot and add both to the flour, keeping the paste firm; roll it out, cut it into biscuits, and bake for ten minutes in a quick oven.

Poulet a la creme: This is a dainty dish for an invalid. Boil a chicken, chop or pound the flesh to a paste, rub it through a wire sieve, mix with a little cream and two or three eggs, season with pepper and salt, put in a mold, steam, and serve hot.

Roast lamb: Put the meat in the dripping pan with a little hot water in the bottom. Sprinkle with salt and a little pepper. Baste often, and allow eight or nine minutes to a pound. When done take the grease off the gravy, make it bubble on top of the stove, and make a thickening of browned flour.

Apple custard pie: Scald the milk and let it cool. Grate some sweet apples. Take two-thirds of a cupful of powdered sugar, four well-beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, one-fourth of a nutmeg. Line an earthen pie-dish with a rich crust and let it bake. Then fill with the custard and let it bake for half an hour. To be eaten cold.

To make custards: Mix with the yelks of six eggs well beaten, three half-pints of new milk, three-fourths of an ounce of dissolved isinglass, sweeten, flavor, and boil over the fire in a bain marie until it thickens; pour into a dish and stir until quite cool; then pour into cups to turn out. These you may place upon a dish and surround with jelly.

Lavender water: Best oil of lavender, four drachms; oil of cloves half-a-drachm; musk, five grains; best spirits of wine, six ounces; water, one ounce. Mix the oil of lavender with a little spirits of wine first, then add the other ingredients, and let it stand, being kept well corked for at least two months, before it is used, shaking it frequently.

Potato puffs: Take mashed potatoes and make them into a paste with one or two eggs; roll it out with a dust of flour and cut round with a saucer; have ready some cold roast meat (any kind) free from gristle and chopped fine, seasoned with salt and pepper, place it on the potatoes and fold it over like a puff; pinch or nick it neatly around and bake for a few minutes.

Gingerbread loaf: One cup of butter, one of molasses, one of sugar, half of cold water, one table-spoonful of ginger, one tea-spoonful of cinnamon, one of soda dissolved in boiling water; melt the butter, slightly warm the molasses, spice and sugar, and heat together ten minutes; then put in the water, soda and flour; stir very hard and bake in three loaves. Brush them over with syrup while hot and eat fresh.

To "Saute" anything means to dress it quickly, in a small pan, with a very little butter, oil, lard, or dripping, doing one side at a time. Two spoonfuls of oil will be enough to saute a small chicken in. The art of saute-ing well consists in doing it quickly, to keep the gravy and succulence in the meat. It is an economical mode of dressing small things of every kind of food. It is very different from frying, which is really boiling in hot fat, and requires a far greater quantity of the butter, oil, &c, for its performance.

There is a knack in paring a corn, which should be cut in such a manner as to excavate the center, while the hardened sides are left to protect the more sensitive portion against the pressure of the boot. When the corn is small and yet young, the best application is a piece of soft buff-leather spread with adhesive plaster, and pierced in the center with a hole of exactly the size of the summit of the corn. There are two varieties of corn, the hard and the soft. The latter occurs between the toes, and is quite as painful as, and less easily guarded against, than the hard variety.

The ordinary length of the hair is from twenty inches to a yard, and its weight from six to eight ounces. The speed of the growth of the hair, under ordinary circumstances, is half an inch per month. Observations have shown that the hair grows faster in youth than in age, by day than by night, in summer than in winter, when cut than when left uncut, and when frequently cut than when cut seldom. Constant shaving makes the growth more persistent and increases the coarseness of the hair. After illness, in which the hair has fallen, if the patient be young, it is advisable to shave the head; otherwise the hair may remain thin and poor.

Preserved oranges: Take any number of oranges, with rather more than their weight in white sugar. Slightly grate the oranges and score them round and round with a knife, but do not cut very deep. Put them in cold water for three days, changing the water two or three times a day. Tie them up in a cloth, boil them until they are soft enough for a head of a pin to penetrate the skin. While they are boiling place the sugar on the fire, with rather more than half a pint of water to each pound; let it boil for a minute or two, then strain it through muslin. Put the oranges into the syrup till it jellies and is a yellow color. Try the syrup by putting some to cool. It must not be too stiff. The syrup need not cover the oranges, but they must be turned, so that each part gets thoroughly done.

The present proprietor of the notorious gambling establishment at Monte Carlo holds a lease of this lucrative privilege which will not expire till 1916. The prince of this anomalous little state receives as ground rent 50,000 francs per annum and a tenth of the profits of the tables, besides which his little army of forty soldiers in light-blue uniform and his twenty gendarmes in cocked hats are clothed and maintained from the same source. The number of suicides last year traceable to losses at the gaming tables is officially reported as forty only, and the number of delinquencies attributable to the same cause as forty-seven. According to Mr. Polson, however, a gentleman of high official position at Nice estimates the real number of suicides at about three a week. It appears that the local journals, for obvious reasons, do not encourage the publication of these distressing details, and that it is not unusual to regard a suicide by means of a revolver as a lamentable example of the incautious use of firearms.—London Telegraph.

CRIBBAGE.

A Chicago drummer is in limbo in a Wisconsin jail for hitting a hotel landlord with twenty-one out of a possible twenty-three codfish balls.

A noted actress declares that she cannot live on $90,000 a year. Lots of people are in the same predicament, but it is because they cannot get the $90,000.

It has been discovered that there is no word in the French language to signify "hash." We suggest that hereafter all boarding-house bills of fare be printed in French.

"Who would live without children?" plaintively asks the New York Herald. That depends on whether your wife can make the oldest boy a pair of pants out of your old coat.

A three-years-old discovered the neighbor's hens in her yard scratching. In a most indignant tone, she reported to her mother that Mr. Smith's chickens were "wiping their feet on our grass."

"I think, dear, the dew has commenced falling," he said, in his softest accents. "Yes," she yawned, "I've been hoping to hear adieu for some time." He didn't call the next evening.

A pretty foot: "Well, you'll own she' got a pretty foot, won't you?" "Yes, I'll grant you that, but then it never made half as much of an impression on me as the old man's."—Boston Transcript.

A mot of the empress of Austria: A lady of very high rank in England asked her how it was that she was always surrounded by men. "I like men," replied Elizabeth, "not because they are men, but because they are not women."

Virginia has discovered still another cave. This one contains the bodies of four petrified Indians, who probably died while waiting for government rations. Each one has a look of sorrow which makes him worth $3 as a door-step.

Don't put me in the river-bank, among the fragrant flowers; nor where the grass is watered with the early summer showers. But put me in the kitchen range, and open wide the damper, and then my vaporous remains can up the chimney scamper.

The Lacy boys of Madison, Wis., went to a menagerie and became filled with the idea of starting a beast show of their own, using such material as was within reach. They painted stripes on a white pony for a zebra, sheared the hind half of a big Newfoundland dog for a lion, cut off the fore legs of a calf for a Kangaroo, and were about to make a tailless cat by chopping when their father discovered them.

KILLING A DRAGON.

The Chinese have a story answering very closely to the popular and, as one might suppose, national legend of St. George and the dragon. In the Eastern version, however, the conqueror of the dragon is a heroine named Ki, distinguished for her filial piety and courage. The monster, as the Chinese story goes, had devoured nine maidens, and was clamorous for more victims, but none could be found willing to satisfy its urgent demands. Then Miss Ki expressed her willingness to go to the dread dragon's cavern. Armed with a trusty sword, and accompanied by a dog that was accustomed to attack snakes, she sallied forth, taking with her several measures of boiled rice mixed with honey, which she placed at the mouth of the cavern. "At night the dragon came forth, its head as large as a rice stock and its eyes like mirrors two feet across, when, perceiving the aroma of the mass of rice, it began to devour it. Ki forthwith let loose her dog, which seized the monster in its teeth, and the maiden thereupon hacked the dragon from behind; so that, after dragging itself to the mouth of the cavern, it died.

RAISING VIOLETS.

Potsdam is at present the chief place of German violet cultivation. Some gardeners are said to winter as many as 20,000 pots, of which 5000 are kept in blossom, so as to furnish daily about a hundred dozen of flowers. The price per dozen during the winter months varies, according to demand and supply, from thirty to seventy pfennige (seven to seventeen cents). At Berlin, Charlottenburg and Leipsic the cultivation of violets is also very extensive. The gardeners have succeeded in raising small violet trees by preventing the plant from blossoming for several years and managing to have it grow upright by carefully removing the lower leaves and shoots. In this way a miniature tree is gradually obtained of a palm-like apearance, about fourteen centimeters high, which, with its fine crown of leaves and its luxuriant blossoms, presents a most charming appearance.

There are Christians and Christians—those who always may be seen in their places in church; and there are fair weather believers who stay away—we had almost to say when there is a heavy dew. May the Lord bless the sermon addressed to the gathered few on these rainy Sundays; and may he bestow his riches blessing upon the dainty stay-at-homes, who are either not sufficiently interested in religion to attend church, on a stormy day, or have so much of the article at home that they can get their full there, and consequently have no occasion to expose themselves to the inclemencies of a humid atmosphere by going to church when umbrellas and water-proofs are in demand.—Christian at Work.

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SYNOPSIS OF A LECTURE DELIVERED BY DR. CHAS. CRAIG BEFORE THE METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.

"The public speaker of the present day labors under difficulties of which the speakers of the last century never dreamed, for while the audiences of the past received what was said without question, those of the present day are usually the mental equals or superiors of the ones who address them. Rev. Dr. Tyng, of New York, when a theological student, supplied a church in a neighboring town, and on his way to preach one morning met an aged colored man. 'Well, Uncle, do you ever go to hear the young preacher?' asked the unfledged doctor. 'No, Massa,' replied the negro, 'dis chile don't let none o' dem students practis on him.' The darkey had begun to think. The free and independent thought of this age accepts statements only where they are proven to be truth, while the development of mental power seems equally great in every other department of life. The valuable inventions of the day are counted by thousands. The increase of scientific study is universal. The spirit of inquiry in all fields is so marked as to cause

COMMENT ON EVERY SIDE,

while people seem investigating and advancing in every direction which can help them morally, mentally or physically. This is specially true of the human body and everything which concerns it, and the truths which the people have found, even in the last fifty years, are simply marvelous. How really ignorant some cultured and supposably scientific people were only a few years ago as compared with the present day, may be better understood from a few illustrative facts. A prominent writer prepared an elaborate essay to prove that steamships could never cross the Atlantic, and his pamphlet was issued just in time to be carried by the first steamer that went to England. People once believed that the heart was the seat of life and health. It is now known that this organ is only a pump, simply keeping in motion what other and more important organs of the body have created and transformed. It was once supposed that if a person felt a pain in the back, the liver was deranged; if a pain came in the lower chest the lungs were affected and consumption was near; it is now known that a pain in the back indicates diseased kidneys, while troubles in the lower chest arise from a disordered liver and not imperfect lungs. A severe pain in the head was once thought to come from some partial derangement of the brain; it is now known that troubles in other parts of the body and away from the head, cause headaches and that only by removing the cause can the pain be cured. It is a matter of

PRIVATE HISTORY

that General Washington was bled to death. His last illness was slight, and caused principally by weariness. A physician was called who 'bled him copiously.' Strange to say, the patient became no better. Another doctor was called, who again took away a large amount of the vital fluid. Thus in succession four physicians drew away the life of a great man who was intended by nature for an old age, and who prematurely died—murdered by malpractice—bled to death. That was the age of medical bleeding!"

The speaker then graphically described another period which came upon the people, in which they assigned the origin of all diseases to the stomach, and after showing the falsity of this theory, and that the kidneys and liver were the causes of disease, and that many people are suffering from kidney and liver troubles to-day who do not know, but who should know it and attend to them at once, continued:

"Let us look at this matter a little more closely. The human body is the most perfect and yet the most delicate of all created things. It is capable of the greatest results and it is liable to the greatest disorders. The slightest causes sometimes seem to throw its delicate machinery out of order while the most simple and common sense care restores and keeps them in perfect condition. When it is remembered that the amount of happiness or misery we are to have in this world is dependent upon a perfect body, is it not strange that simple precautions and care are not exercised? This is one of the most vital questions of life. People may avoid it for the present, but there is certain to come a time in every one's experience when it must be faced.

"And here pardon me for relating a little personal experience. In the year 1870 I found myself losing both in strength and health. I could assign no cause for the decline, but it continued, until finally I called to my aid two prominent physicians. After treating me for some time they declared I was suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and that they could do nothing more for me. At this time I was so weak I could not raise my head from the pillow and I

FAINTED REPEATEDLY.

My heart beat so rapidly it was with difficulty I could sleep. My lungs were also badly involved; I could retain nothing upon my stomach, while the most intense pains in my back and bowels caused me to long for death as a relief. It was at this critical juncture that a physical longing which I felt (and which I most firmly believe was an inspiration) caused me to send for the leaves of a plant I had once known in medical practice. After great difficulty I at last secured them and began their use in the form of tea. I noticed a lessening of the pain at once; I began to mend rapidly; in five weeks I was able to be about and in two months I became perfectly well and have so continued to this day. It was only natural that such a result should have caused me to investigate most thoroughly. I carefully examined fields in medicine never before explored. I sought the cause of physical order and disorder, happiness and pain, and I found the kidneys and liver to be the governors, whose motions regulate the entire system."

After describing at length the offices of the kidneys and liver, and their important part in life, the doctor went on to say:

"Having found this great truth, I saw clearly the cause of my recovery. The simple vegetable leaf I had used was a food and restorer to my well-nigh exhausted kidneys and liver. It had come to them when their life was nearly gone and by its simple, yet powerful influence had purified, strengthened and restored them and saved me from death. Realizing the great benefit which a knowledge of this truth would give to the world I began, in a modest way, to treat those afflicted and in every case I found the same

HAPPY RESULTS

which I had experienced. Not only this but many, who were not conscious of any physical trouble but who, at my suggestion, began the use of the remedy which had saved my life, found their health steadily improving and their strength continually increasing. So universal, where used, was this true, that I determined the entire world should share in its results, and I therefore placed the formula for its preparation in the hands of Mr. H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., a gentleman whom I had cured of a severe kidney disease, and who, by reason of his personal worth, high standing and liberality in endowing the Astronomical Observatory and other public enterprises, has become known and popular to the entire country. This gentleman at once began the manufacture of the remedy on a most extensive scale, and to-day, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the pure remedy that saved my life, is known and used in all parts of the continent.

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The doctor then paid some high compliments to American science, and closed his lecture as follows:

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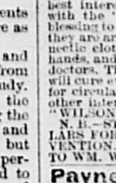

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